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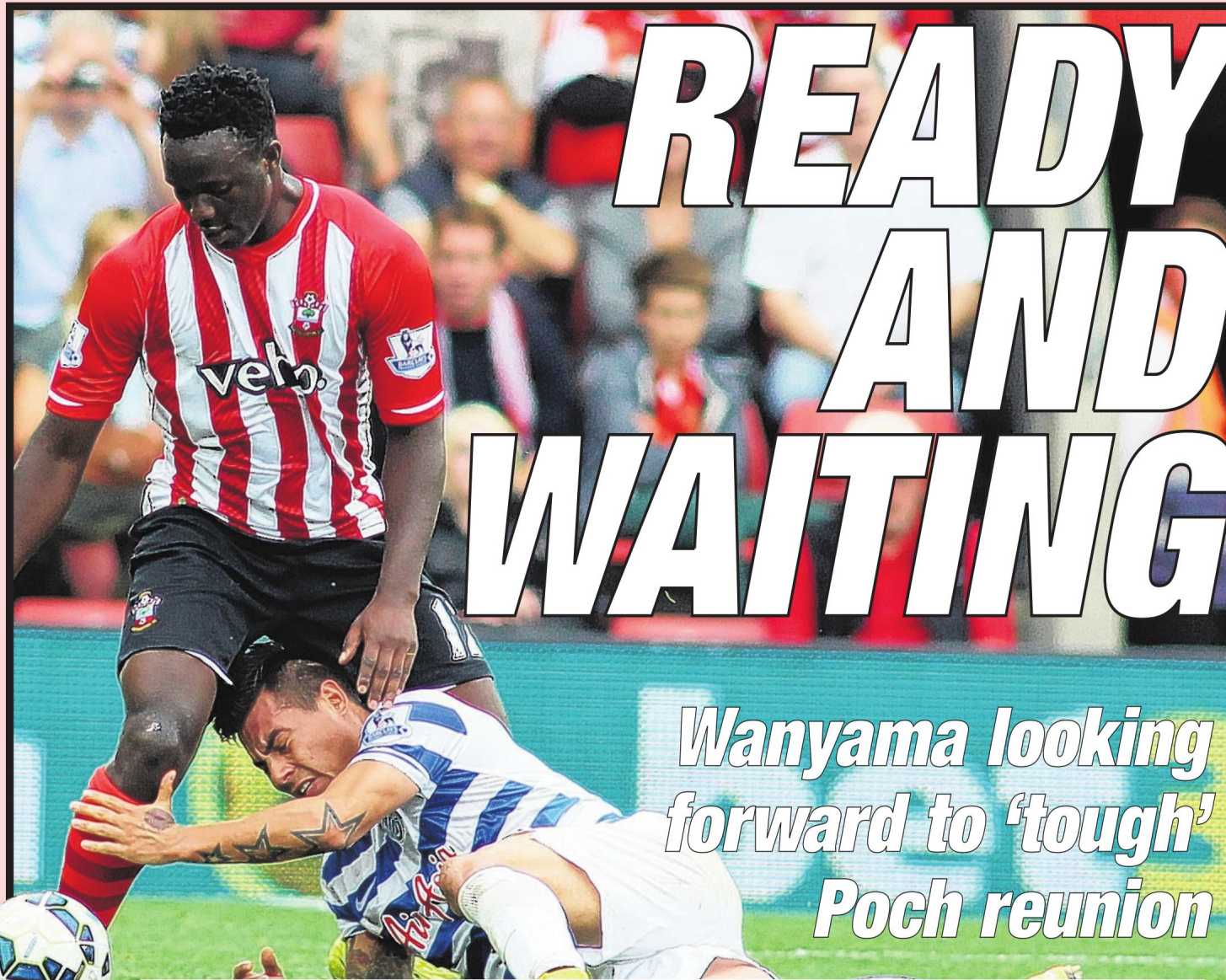


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### SPURS V SAINTS

SAINTS midfielder Victor Wanyama has told the Sports Pink how he is keenly anticipating the match against former boss Mauricio Pochettino's

Tottenham Hotspur tomorrow afternoon.

It will be the first time the two clubs have met since Pochettino's controversial departure from St Mary's in the summer.

And while the Kenyan star is looking forward to seeing his ex-manager again, he says it will be a 'very tough' game against

someone who knows the Saints players well.

But Wanyama is hoping his side can make Pochettino wait a little longer for his next Spurs win.

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# Arthur Fox funeral date

THE funeral of Sholing FC vice president Arthur Fox (pictured) will take place on October 14 from 12.15pm at Wessex Vale Crematorium.

The 75-year-old, who had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer earlier this year, died at his home in Woolston, Southampton.

His death came just four months after one of his proudest moments when he watched



his beloved Boatmen lift the FA Vase at Wembley.

Sholing secretary Greg Dickson said: "Arthur has left instructions for people not to wear black ... would be nice to see some Sholing shirts there!"

Fox was a long-standing member of Sholing FC – serving as a player, secretary and vice president over five decades.

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## Saints Spotlight



# We'll keep Ron doing it my way

## Koeman happy that his training changes have improved Saints team

### RONALD Koeman has insisted Saints are doing things his way this season.

The departure of Mauricio Pochettino, who Saints face tomorrow with his new club Tottenham at White Hart Lane, was famous for his tough physical regime for the players.

There were often gruelling double training sessions and a style of football that Jack Cork once said felt as though it required two hearts to pull off.

Koeman, in charge of a very different looking squad, has focussed much more on ball work and possession football and has seen marked improvements.

"If I see how they did the possession game in the first week and how they do it now, it's a big difference," he reflected.

"But that means that training is a serious part of our job and it's not just spending time.

"I believe in really good training sessions to develop young players and older and to develop the team and that makes what we do every day."

He added: "The philosophy is about training, about exercises.

"I am a coach who the physical is important but it isn't more important than the session with the ball.

"I still believe in dominating the game to have good possession play and that brings results.

"The physical part is important and we do a lot, maybe do much different than last season, but every manager has his own style, his own way, his

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own exercises to prepare the team.

"We have good football players and it depends on the players you have to play.

"We have physical good players but for all we have good technical quality



TRAINING SESSION: Ronald Koeman in pre-season

players and that makes the philosophy."

Much has been made of Saints being second in the table, with Pochettino having guided the club to eighth last season, and whether Koeman can better the achievements of his predecessor.

However, he insists it is not all about league placing.

"It's not about a position in the table," he said.

"They had a great season last year and we like to continue – it's not being seventh, eighth, ninth or even sixth.

"I believe in a way of playing that makes the team strong.

"We are talking after six games and there are 32 games to go. It's a long season and step by step looking to the next. That is the most important."

Saints have produced an attractive brand of football under Koeman and the manager says that will not change, even when the club go away to the likes of Tottenham.

"It's not different. We talk that we like to play in the same way that we would like to play at home," he insisted.

"In my opinion there is no issue to play different in an away game, even away against big clubs.

"It's a challenge to show your qualities and if you believe in your qualities and your way of playing you can win against everybody.

"You have to show that and at home it's sometimes easier because you have the support of the whole stadium but the way of playing has to be the same."

## FOR NEWS, PICTURES AND REACTION



# Saints Spotlight



**Saints midfielder Wanyama has nothing but praise for former boss**

## VICTOR AWAITS POCH REUNION

**SAINTS** midfielder Victor Wanyama is looking forward to a reunion with former manager Mauricio Pochettino tomorrow afternoon.

The meeting with Tottenham, at White Hart Lane, will be the first between the clubs since Pochettino (below) walked out of St Mary's to join the north London side in the summer.



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Wanyama said: "I'm looking forward to seeing him. I think it's going to be a tough game."

"He's a manager that knows us very well, so it will be a very tough game."

Kenyan star Wanyama was brought to Saints during Pochettino's time at the club, joining in a £12.5m deal from Celtic in the summer of 2013.

While the manner of the Argentine manager's departure rankles with sections of the Saints fanbase, Wanyama has nothing but praise, crediting the 42-year-old for the work he did with him as an individual, and also the team as a whole.

"I think he did a lot for the club and he made a lot of players improve under him," he said.

"I think also I improved under him and he played a big part."

"Everyone had the confidence with the way we were playing."

"The confidence of just passing in the game and pressing also in the game – always passing the ball and pressing the opponent high."

"We really did well last season with that, with this philosophy."

"I think it's similar this season."

Wanyama added: "It was a bit disappointing (when he left), but it's football. He had his reason to leave and everyone respects that, but now we just have to work hard and continue what we are doing."

Saints head into the fixture on the back of six wins in a row across all competitions, with four of those coming in the Premier League.

Tottenham, by contrast, have been struggling and are without a win in their last four league matches.

Wanyama is hoping Saints can make Pochettino wait a little longer for his next Spurs success.

"We know now he's our opponent, and we are really going to take him as our opponent, and we just want to go there and work hard and try to get a positive result," he said.

"If we can get maximum points then it will be a very, very good thing to do."



**FIGHTING SPIRIT:** Victor Wanyama in action for Saints

## 'Doubters have motivated us'

VICTOR Wanyama says Saints have used the words of those who wrote them off in the summer as motivation this season.

Ronald Koeman's side have surprised many people with their stunning start to the season, following a well-publicised period of upheaval at St Mary's.

Saints entered the weekend lying second in the Premier League, with 13 points from their first six matches, but Wanyama insists their form has not shocked him.

"I'm not really surprised, but, to see a lot of players leaving, it was a hard time," he said.

"Nobody gave us a chance out there, but we really believed in ourselves and we worked together as a group and I think that gave us also motivation to go and work

harder, because we see that no one believed in us, so we had to take that as a positive thing and we went and worked against it."

"It's a good thing now we are up there, so we just have to work even harder to try and stay there, because to be there is a bit easier, but to maintain that is the big issue, which we have to work harder to try to stay there."

The midfielder is not setting a second place, or top-four, finish as a realistic goal, however.

"It will be nice to finish even in a better place than last season," he said. "It will show we have improved as well, so hopefully we can do that."

"I think if we can improve from last season's position that would be a really good thing, and that's

also the ambition I think of everyone in the club."

Wanyama has started three of

**"Nobody gave us a chance, but we believed in ourselves"**

Saints' first six league games this season, and has been pleased with his own form.

"Obviously, I'm happy to be part of the winning team every time and I think I've done my bit as well," he said.

"I'm really happy with the results, but we just need to work more hard and get good results every time."

"Last season, I started well and then I had the injury [a fractured foot that sidelined him for two months]."

"I think the injury put me back a bit, but, after that, I finished the season stronger and this season I think I've just learned more."

"It has started well and hopefully it's going to be great."

Wanyama also opened his Saints goal account earlier this season, coming off the bench to score in the 1-0 win at Swansea last month.

"It was nice," he said. "I remember last season I scored against Swansea as well, but the goal was ruled that it wasn't good, but it was a clear goal."

"Then this season again I scored against them, and I was really happy, and just grateful to score my first goal."

After tomorrow's game at Spurs, Wanyama will head off on international duty with Kenya, for their friendly in Morocco.

"It's always good to go back and also have the home fans and see the home fans, and to train with the national team is always nice," he said.

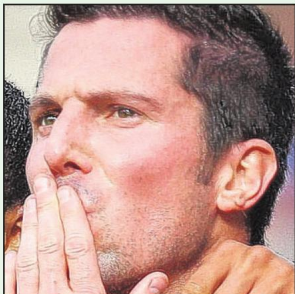
"Whenever you come from there, you feel like you are fresh again after seeing those people, so it's always a good thing."

**TO THE BIG MATCH, DON'T MISS MONDAY'S DAILY ECHO**



## Wilson at the double as Cherries beat Bolton

CALLUM Wilson's deadly double snatched the spoils for 10-man Cherries to cap a defiant second-half display at Bolton. Wilson produced a pair of polished finishes – the first within a minute of the restart – which sandwiched Jay Spearing's long-range lob. Yan Kermorgant saw red nine minutes before half-time for a high challenge on Wanderers midfielder Mark Davies, a decision which came just moments after Wilson had been denied a seemingly sure-fire penalty. Referee Andre Marriner gave a free kick on the edge of the penalty area for Matt Mills's push on the Cherries hitman although it looked like the infringement had taken place inside 18-yard box. Cherries almost suffered a nightmare start as Craig Davies peeled away down the left within 12 seconds but on-loan keeper Artur Boruc was on hand to block with



CALLUM WILSON

his legs.

The balance of power swung on two controversial decisions in a matter of minutes by Marriner.

Firstly, Wilson burst between two defenders down the left and into the Bolton penalty area before being shoved by defender Mills with Marriner's free-kick call leaving most at the Macron Stadium bemused.

Then, contesting a loose ball in the Bolton half, Kermorgant caught Mark Davies with a high foot with Marriner immediately reaching for a red card.

However, after a scoreless first half it was Cherries who made the breakthrough within a minute of the restart.

Francis swiftly played Wilson down the right to jink his way through and calmly tuck away a composed finish.

Bolton poured forward to work the ball into Jay Spearing whose dipping effort from distance sailed over Boruc and under the bar.

But with the game seemingly going against them, Cherries snatched a second on the break with Arter's sumptuous ball finding Wilson to take the ball down, turn and carefully caress the ball past the exposed Lonergan.



LOOKING BACK: Rickie Lambert rises to head a Saints goal in the match at Fratton Park in December 2011

# KARMA MUST WAIT

**I KNOW I said I wouldn't mention it again... but I lied.**

When I said I wouldn't mention Portsmouth FC in this column... I lied.

In terms of football, the folk down the road far are so far behind Southampton that's not worth mentioning.

Saints are light years ahead of them, from the Academy to the first team, from the stadium to the fanbase, and it would take Pompey years to catch up with us... or another billionaire idiot.

But this week saw Pompey announce, with great aplomb, that they were debt-free.

That came as a great surprise to most of us as we weren't aware that they'd paid all the money they owed to local businesses or the taxman/tax payers.

So it would appear that you can spend money recklessly, amass massive, massive debts, default on them, and then keep your assets when the debt collector comes.

It may not come as that much of a surprise, but I got into a quite heated argument about the whole situation with a Pompey supporting mate of mine.

There's an element of the emperor's new clothes about the Pompey situation.

For me, it's the biggest scandal in English football.

A club that literally bought success, spent tens upon tens of millions of pounds... and then forgot their wallet.

This is real life, people lost money and then saw the club that spent their money not pay them



back in full.

It can't be just me, can it?

That can't be right, can it?

The reply I got from my Pompey supporting mate was that it was the fans that suffered, they'd seen their club plummet down the leagues and "asset stripped."

I countered with the fact that for years Pompey fans had seen things they had no right to, international quality footballers, trophies, success.

Pompey have been a League One club for the last 40 years, the only people who haven't realised that have been the fans.

The only people who have benefitted from their extravagance have been the fans.

The owners? I doubt they benefitted much from the millions of pounds they lost and for the life of me I can't see who else benefitted from Portsmouth's five year spending spree.

The fact that Portsmouth have walked away from all of that, and with all their assets still intact, beggars belief.

If we'd done what they'd done, we'd be homeless and the bailiffs would be selling off our every possession.

The fact that the rest of football still seems to view the Portsmouth story as a fans' hard luck story is a very hard pill to swallow, especially when you consider the very lack of empathy

people felt for Southampton, mainly due to the unlikeable image Rupert Lowe portrayed in the media.

We can argue about the circumstances surrounding Nicola Cortese's departure from the club ad infinitum.

Was it a clash of personalities or was it down the Italian's "reckless" spending of the Liebherr's money?

Who knows?

One thing is certain, yet again the saga of the sad blue few down the road again mirrors our own fate in so much as they represent everything we should aspire to not be.

Football is a business and you have to run your club as such.

From buying success to defaulting on paying the bill, from taking short cuts to having a dangerously false view of your own importance, everything Portsmouth stand for we should avoid.

They'll tell you how well supported and passionate their support is.

I'd counter that by saying when things appear to be going their way they show their support, but when things get tricky they desert the sinking ship as quickly as they can.

Once the novelty of "owning their club" wears off and the reality of where they actually belong kicks in, Pompey will be back to

their true level of support, which is around the 8,000 mark.

There are always lessons to be learnt in life and football.

The one, as described above, is about taking short cuts in life and how nothing of any long term benefit can be gained by taking the easy route.

You cannot accuse Southampton FC of taking the easy route, from relegation to relegation, to rebuild, to promotion to promotion, to deconstruction, to rebuild and re-emergence as a footballing force yet again.

Nothing this club has done over the last 10 years has been easy.

The final adieu to Portsmouth FC for me is the realisation that despite their trophies and their self-perception of being the bigger club, it's all complete and utter rubbish.

It coincides with me working back in Southampton after nearly two years of working in Portsmouth itself.

The feeling of complete and utter denial coming from their fans, the feeling that they were hard done by, and that we "got what we deserved" was rife amongst them.

I'm now officially past caring, the sense that there is any shred of decency amidst football died the moment people celebrated writing millions of debt off and starting afresh whilst the people they owed money to watched on with incredulity.

Football's not fair, but then life's not fair. You just move on and get on with it.

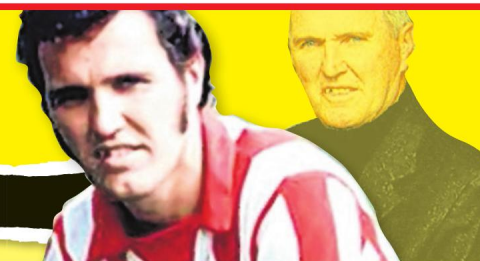
Karma will just have to wait another day...

**ALL SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS - SEE BACK PAGE**



# Paine's World

The Saints legend's **EXCLUSIVE** column on all things football



## A TWO-HORSE TITLE RACE

**COME the end of September, I like to look at the Premier League and study the teams and their prospects.**

As each week passes, it becomes increasingly clear that both Chelsea and Manchester City have the squads to make this a straight fight between the two of them for the title.

The big piece of the jigsaw puzzle for Jose Mourinho was the signing of striker Diego Costa from Atletico Madrid.

His arrival has given Chelsea the cutting edge that was so badly missing

Lovren, the Croatian international, from Southampton has failed to remedy those problems.

The draw against Everton at home and the Champions League loss at Basel on Wednesday night makes the return of Daniel Sturridge a top priority.

This will at least relieve some of the pressure that 19-year-old Raheem Sterling has been under, and certainly a much bigger input from £16m striker Mario Balotelli would be welcome.

All in all, it has been a poor start for the team who let the Premier League title slip from their grasp last season.

Elsewhere, Manchester United's

new manager, Louis van Gaal, has found adapting to the division a daunting experience.

Most United supporters expected signings to strengthen their back four during the summer, but the vast majority of the money was instead spent on attacking players.

I have no complaints with who they have signed in that regard, though, as Argentina international Angel Di Maria is world class and Radamel Falcao, once fit, will give United a real cutting edge.

Of course, the reckless actions of Wayne Rooney have not helped the situation, and his sending off against QPR raises questions about his suitability to captain both club and country.

This indiscretion is an unfair assessment of his behaviour, as he is a player who has always lived on the edge.

In fact, in his efforts to lead the team correctly, he may have taken away some of the aggression that made him a little bit different.

Van Gaal will need all of his experience over the coming months if he is to turn United into a top four and European contender.

Right now, it is wonderful to see Southampton standing between Chelsea and Manchester City.

On performances, they deserve to be there, and it is very comforting to see the Saints, after a hectic summer of comings and goings, still making such good progress under their new manager, Ronald Koeman, and his team.

It is even better to hear Gary Neville, who tipped Saints to go down, now admit they have been impressive.

Indeed, I have them two points in front on my own predictions after six games.

## Away fans huge boost

SUNDAY'S fixture against Spurs pitches the in-form Saints against former manager Mauricio Pochettino, whose defection to Tottenham from St Mary's upset many of the club's supporters.

White Hart Lane is never an easy place to garner points, but, although Spurs achieved a draw against Arsenal in last week's north London derby, they were less than impressive.

So far, Pochettino has failed to impose the same high-intensity, pressurised game that he did with Southampton – the reason being he has not got the same quality of players at his disposal.

Instead, they look to play on the counter-attack, using the good pace they have in the squad.

Still, a point away from home is nothing to sneer about and, right now, that would be acceptable.

I know it is still early days, with plenty of ups and downs to come, but I am delighted with Saints' position and I am sure that, as there was at Arsenal, there will be a huge contingent of supporters travelling to cheer the team on tomorrow.

And that can make such a difference.

## Sadness at loss of Toby

IT was with great sadness that I learned of the death of race horse trainer and friend Toby Balding.

Toby and I go back to the Sixties, when I was invited to his stables in Fyfield, near Andover, and with my 1966 World Cup-winning bonus he bought me my first horse – a grey called Tornado.

We shared many happy times, both racing and playing tennis, and I also turned out regularly for his cricket team on a Sunday after a great lunch of roast beef, brilliantly cooked by his lovely wife Caro.

We became good friends, and his generous, happy-go-lucky outlook made him many pals from all parts of society.

I last saw him when he visited South Africa and we spent the afternoon recalling old times.

My condolences go out to family and friends for a great racing man who will be sorely missed.



CUTTING EDGE: Chelsea's Diego Costa





## CHERRIES 2014/15

### AUGUST

9: Huddersfield Town (A) .....W 4-0  
Pugh, Wilson 2, Kermorgant

12 Exeter (A) League Cup .....W 2-0  
OG, Gosling

16: Brentford (H) .....W 1-0  
Stanislas

19: Nottm Forest (H) .....L 1-2  
Wilson

23: Blackburn Rovers (A) .....L 2-3  
Pitman, Cook

26: Northampton (H) Lge Cup...W 3-0  
Gosling, Pitman, Wilson

30: Norwich City (A) .....D 1-1  
Wilson

### SEPTEMBER

13: Rotherham (H) .....D 1-1  
Cook

16: Leeds Utd (H) .....L 1-3  
Surman

20: Watford (A) .....D 1-1  
Arter

27: Wigan Athletic (H) .....W 2-0  
Kermorgant, Francis

30: Derby County (A) .....L 0-2

### OCTOBER

4: Bolton Wanderers .....A  
18: Charlton Athletic .....H  
21: Reading (7.45pm) .....H  
25: Birmingham City .....A

### NOVEMBER

1: Brighton .....H  
4: Sheffield Wed (7.45pm) .....A  
8: Middlesbrough .....A  
22: Ipswich Town .....H  
29: Millwall .....H

### DECEMBER

6: Wolves .....A  
13: Cardiff City .....H  
20: Blackpool .....A  
26: Fulham .....H  
28: Millwall .....A

### JANUARY

10: Norwich City .....H  
17: Rotherham United .....A  
24: Leeds United .....A  
31: Watford .....H

### FEBRUARY

7: Wigan Athletic .....A  
10: Derby County (7.45pm) .....H  
14: Huddersfield .....H  
21: Brentford .....A  
25: Nottingham Forest (7.45pm) .....A  
28: Blackburn Rovers .....H

### MARCH

3: Wolves (7.45pm) .....H  
7: Fulham .....A  
14: Blackpool .....H  
17: Cardiff City (7.45pm) .....A  
21: Middlesbrough (3pm) .....H

### APRIL

4: Ipswich Town .....A  
6: Birmingham City .....H  
11: Brighton .....A  
14: Reading (8pm) .....A  
18: Sheffield Wednesday .....H  
25: Bolton Wanderers .....H

### MAY

2: Charlton Athletic .....A

# WE WERE A

## Adam Rant

**MAURICIO Pochettino was right to move on when he did – but that doesn't mean it will do him much good.**

The man who ditched Saints for Tottenham back in May will face his former club for the first time when the two sides meet at White Hart Lane tomorrow.

It is sure to be a tumultuous and emotional day all round.

Luckily, at this moment in time, it is Saints fans who can afford to shrug their shoulders and wonder if things all worked out for the best, rather than Pochettino himself.

Let's be fair, things aren't going too badly for Saints.

Even if you want to take the most pessimistic view of things, they have about a third of the points they require to ensure they avoid relegation – and that's with 'only' 32 games of the season remaining.

It puts it into context.

Pochettino's defection was hugely painful for Saints at the time.

**It felt like a betrayal.**

Though Pochettino had been careful never to nail his colours to the Saints mast, there was a feeling after that Les Reed speech back in April that things could progress behind the scenes.

However, for all that, Pochettino duly jumped ship as soon as possible.

His exodus sparked a rush of players to leave, though Adam Rant is far from convinced that that wouldn't have happened anyway.

For Saints it has led to regeneration, rejuvenation, and the feeling that this is the start of a new era at the club.

One which is so exciting and which we can all embrace.

For Pochettino, though, it was a straightforward decision, but not necessarily one that will work out for the best for him.

Pochettino was always going to move on when the right offer came along.

Rightly or wrongly, it always felt as if Saints were a stepping stone in his career.

Pochettino is an ambitious man, and you always got the impression he saw himself as a future manager of one of the world's genuinely massive sides.

He also realised that it's not an easy path to get to that level, so Espanyol and then Saints was a steady progression.

There was a lot of nonsense talk of Champions League football at St Mary's in the immediate future under him and Nicola Cortese.

The reality, though, was always likely to be somewhat different.

Therefore, there was no way

Pochettino was going to get to the job of his dreams with Saints. With all due respect, there is no recent history of people getting poached from their role

as Southampton manager to take over at Barcelona, Manchester United or Real Madrid.

Pochettino needed another stepping stone, and Tottenham came along.

There has been a lot of debate over whether it is a sideways move or a forward move.

In Adam Rant's opinion, it is a very small step forward.

That is simply based on league positions in recent years and because Saints are not likely to qualify for the Champions League.

While Spurs aren't either, they have more of an outside chance, hence why it is only a small step.

If Pochettino were to guide them to a top four position, and then do something in the Champions League, that big club door may swing open.

However, it is still a gamble.

Though Spurs do have a slightly better chance than Saints of making that step up, there is also a higher likelihood of failure.

At Saints, eighth was a wonderful achievement – despite the club spending £60m over a couple of years.

At Tottenham, they expect you to achieve Champions League football very soon, and without the backing that those regularly in the top four receive.

The point is this – that for Saints it was better that Pochettino left when he did if his motive was to climb the ladder.

He gave Saints a great season.

That deserves to be remembered.

But Saints did not need a manager who might have been waiting for a better offer, they need somebody there to serve the club and do the job for what it is.

Ronald Koeman fits that bill.

Ultimately, it has all worked all right for Saints.

Whether the same can be said for Pochettino remains to be seen.



**RIGHT TO MOVE:** But will Spurs switch do Poch any good?



# STEPPING STONE



**CAPTION:** Tom Watson(right) speaks with Phil Mickelson during the Ryder Cup

## Phil's words of wisdom

**AS always, the Ryder Cup made some riveting TV viewing.**

Though it was slightly too one-sided from the second day onwards to really make it genuinely thrilling this time, there is still something special about the format.

Even cutting through all the hype, the unique nature of seeing an individual sport suddenly become a team event like that is captivating.

Adam Rant has to admit, though, that he has somewhat mixed feelings over what has been a rather messy aftermath for the Americans.

Phil Mickelson has borne the brunt of a lot of abuse and recriminations for his criticism of captain Tom Watson.

When you actually analyse what he said, it makes for an interesting debate.

The headlines suggest he slaughtered his captain, a much respected elder statesman of the game.

Mickelson's words, though, weren't that severe, more of an observation about where things went wrong under Watson and have been better in the past.

And when you actually analyse them, they seem to be pretty accurate.

Indeed, few people have come out to argue with them, aside from the fact that there is also the issue the Europeans simply played much better than

SOME sporting achievements just leave you gobsmacked by their brilliance.

Such as the world record in the marathon.

The course was the ultra-fast Berlin where Kenyan runner Dennis Kimetto smashed round the 26.2 miles in 2hrs 2mins 57secs.

To put that into some sort of context, it means he was doing 4mins 41secs per mile.

Just try doing that for half a mile. Literally get out the door, find a half mile stretch and sprint as fast as you can. It will be truly remarkable if you can do even half a mile at that speed, let alone



keep that pace up for a full marathon.

There is naturally talk of whether anybody will break the two hour mark now.

It might happen at some point, but it is a tough ask.

Records are generally shaved at that level rather than smashed.

Taking off about three minutes will be smashing it.

To add further context to the sub two hour debate, even to go one second under that mark will mean running a marathon at 13.1mph.

All these numbers are just crazy, but the athletic achievement of Kimetto is truly staggering.

America.

In fact, oddly – given all the flak Mickelson has received – the only thing in dispute appears to be when and in what scenario he should have made the comments.

Adam Rant takes a slightly contrary view and has a bit more respect for Mickelson than some others. He said what he said with Watson and his peers there in the room.

He didn't scuttle off back to America and pick out a favoured journalist to do the interview, knowing he was unlikely to see Watson again for a while.

He didn't write his autobiography and start sounding off about things he hadn't told Watson.

Instead, he sat there surely knowing the flack that was coming his way and said it anyway, partly because he was stung by

the experience, and also because he believed in what he was saying.

There is an old adage that what happens in the dressing room should stay in the dressing room.

But, let Adam Rant assure you, that doesn't really happen, and just because things don't always get reported it doesn't mean nobody knows about them.

Besides which, in this day and age, and with events as high profile as the Ryder Cup, things always come out because there is money to be made out of them, hence book deals, exclusive cover features and interview splashes etc.

People have suggested it would have shown more grace had Mickelson just told Watson what he thought in private and tried to tow the line in public, but that

means they are saying he should basically lie.

That suggests we want bland and boring media-trained stars who never give an opinion on their area of expertise when asked.

It seems to Adam Rant that is what we are saying, but then we will also abandon those sports if we get bored and bemoan a lack of characters who just use the same old tired clichés.

We want to have our cake and eat it.

Surely it is fine to feel a little sorry for Watson, and to appreciate his standing in the world of sport, while also expressing the opinion that you didn't agree with his methods when his side have just been thrashed, even if you are one of his team.

It seems that is all Mickelson did.

### POMPEY 2014/15

#### AUGUST

9 Exeter City (A)	.....D 1-1
Wallace	
12 Peterborough (H) Lge Cup	...W 1-0
Storey	
16 Cambridge United (H)	.....W 2-1
Taylor, OG	
19 Northampton Town (H)	.....W 2-0
Wallace, Westcarr	
23 Oxford United (A)	.....W 1-0
Westcarr	
27 Stoke City (A) League Cup	...L 0-3
30 Newport County (H)	.....L 0-1

#### SEPTEMBER

6 Burton Albion (A)	.....L 0-2
13 Southend United (A)	.....L 0-2
16 Dagenham & Red (H)	.....W 3-0
Dunne, Wallace, Barcham	
20 Wycombe Wanderers (H)	.....D 1-1
Ertl	
27 Hartlepool United (A)	.....D 0-0

#### OCTOBER

4 York City	.....A
11 Mansfield Town	.....H
18 Bury	.....A
21 Stevenage (7.45pm)	.....H
25 Shrewsbury Town	.....A

#### NOVEMBER

1 Carlisle United	.....H
8 FA Cup 1st rd	
15 Plymouth Argyle	.....A
22 Morecambe	.....H
29 Tranmere Rovers	.....A

#### DECEMBER

6 FA Cup 2nd rd	
13 Accrington Stanley	.....H
20 Cheltenham Town	.....A
26 AFC Wimbledon	.....H
28 Luton Town	.....A

#### JANUARY

3 Tranmere Rovers	.....H
10 Newport County	.....A
17 Burton Albion	.....H
24 Southend United	.....H
31 Wycombe Wanderers	.....A

#### FEBRUARY

7 Hartlepool United	.....H
10 Dagenham & R (7.45pm)	.....A
14 Exeter City	.....H
21 Cambridge United	.....A
28 Oxford United	.....H

#### MARCH

3 Northampton (7.45pm)	.....A
7 Accrington Stanley	.....A
14 Luton Town	.....H
17 Cheltenham Town (7.45pm)	.....H
21 AFC Wimbledon	.....A
28 Shrewsbury Town	.....H

#### APRIL

4 Carlisle United	.....A
6 Plymouth Argyle	.....H
11 Morecambe	.....A
14 Stevenage (7.45pm)	.....A
18 Bury	.....H
25 Mansfield Town	.....A

#### MAY

2 York City	.....H
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# Saints Spotlight



## SAINTS' FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2014/15



## AUGUST

Sat 17 Liverpool .....A  
**Sat 23 West Brom** .....H  
 Tues 23 Millwall (LC 2) .....A  
 Sat 30 West Ham .....A

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 W 2-0  
 W 3-1

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## SEPTEMBER

Sat 13 Newcastle .....H  
 Sat 20 Swansea .....A  
 Tues 23 Arsenal (LC3) .....A  
**Sat 27 QPR** .....H

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 W 2-1

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## OCTOBER

Sun 5 Tottenham .....A  
**Sat 18 Sunderland** .....H  
**Sat 25 Stoke** .....H  
 Weds 29 Stoke (LC4) .....A

## NOVEMBER

Sat 1 Hull .....A  
**Sat 8 Leicester** .....H  
 Mon 24 Aston Villa .....A  
 Sun 30 Man City .....H

## DECEMBER

Weds 3 Arsenal .....A  
**Sat 6 Man United** .....H  
 Sat 13 Burnley .....A  
**Sat 20 Everton** .....H  
 Fri 26 Crystal Palace .....A  
**Sat 28 Chelsea** .....H

## JANUARY

**Thurs 1 Arsenal** .....H  
 Sat 10 Man United .....A  
 Sat 17 Newcastle .....A  
**Sat 31 Swansea** .....H

## FEBRUARY

Sat 7 QPR .....A  
**Tues 10 West Ham** .....H  
**Sat 21 Liverpool** .....H  
 Sat 28 West Brom .....A

## MARCH

**Tue 3 Crystal Palace** .....H  
 Sat 14 Chelsea .....A  
**Sat 21 Burnley** .....H

## APRIL

Sat 4 Everton .....A  
**Sat 11 Hull** .....H  
 Sat 18 Stoke .....A  
**Sat 25 Tottenham** .....H

## MAY

Sat 2 Sunderland .....A  
 Sat 9 Leicester .....A  
**Sat 16 Aston Villa** .....H  
 Sun 24 Man City .....A

## Fonte ready to take on Poch

**SOUTHAMPTON captain Jose Fonte is determined to cap a dream few days by getting the better of former manager Mauricio Pochettino.**

One of Saints' longest-serving players, the 30-year-old played a key role in the club's rise from League One to the Barclays Premier League.

Fonte has remained an integral member of the team since their return to the top flight but continued to be overlooked by the Portuguese national team.

However, that changed this week when new coach Fernando Santos included the centre-back for the upcoming matches with France and Denmark.

Fonte, pictured, is understandably proud with the call-up and would like nothing more than to celebrate with a win at Tottenham on Sunday.

"On Tuesday, the gaffer told me I was on the pre-list of 40 players, which was a first time anyway because before I had never been on those lists," he said. "That was the first moment I got a little bit excited."

"I had the feeling and few people were already saying I might have a chance. I didn't want to get carried away, obviously."

"On Friday when we were training, the gaffer came up to me and said 'congratulations, by the way' and then I knew I was in the squad."

"I am over the moon, obviously, but we have a game on Sunday and I need to focus on that now."

"After Sunday, it is going to be a new experience, it is something I am going to be looking forward to."

Sunday's match is no bog-standard affair given it will see Pochettino face Saints for the first time since leaving for White Hart Lane.

When he left in the summer, few could have foreseen Saints heading into this match in such markedly better form.

Ronald Koeman's men started the week-end second in the standings and going for a

seventh successive win in all competitions in north London.

"We are looking to prepare for the game in the best way we can," Fonte said. "Everyone knows the importance of this game."

"Everyone is looking at us now. We know we have a responsibility, we have an expectation but the only way to deal with it is to prepare ourselves during the week."

"That way we get to Sunday and are in good shape to get the result. That is what we have been trying to do and what we're focused on."

Despite Pochettino saying he still loves Southampton, fans are unlikely to show much affection towards their former boss at White Hart Lane.

Attempts to get Morgan Schneiderlin to come with him rankled with supporters and ultimately failed, with the board belatedly ended the talent drain from St Mary's.

The 24-year-old was initially angered but has since calmed, becoming one of Saints' best players in their fantastic start to the season.

That form has seen Schneiderlin retain his place in the French national team, meaning he could soon be pitting his wits against Fonte in an international match just a matter of years after playing in the third tier together.

"You have to look at it with a little bit of nostalgia," Fonte said. "We started in League One, when we first met."

"We worked very hard to get here and it is a great story. It is something that we should be proud of."

"He has been there for quite a time now. I've managed to get in there now and I just hope we can meet many times now."



	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
ARTUR BORUC	0	0	0	0	50	0
CODY CROPPER	0	0	0	0	0	0
KELVIN DAVIS	0	0	0	0	292(1)	0
FRASER FORSTER	6	0	2	0	8	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	0	0	0	0	18(1)	0
RYAN BERTRAND	6	1	0(1)	0	6(1)	1
MATT TARGETT	0(1)	0	2	0	2(1)	0
JOSE FONTE	6	0	2	0	185(5)	13
FLORIN GARDOS	0(2)	0	1	0	1(2)	0
TOBY ALDERWEIRELD	2	0	0	0	2	0
MAYA YOSHIDA	4	0	1	0	51(1)	2
JACK STEPHENS	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
NATHANIEL CLYNE	6	1	2	1	66(5)	4
JACK CORK	2(3)	1	0(1)	1	124(19)	2
HARRISON REED	0	0	0	0	1(7)	0
MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN	6	3	1	0	207(31)	13
VICTOR WANYAMA	3(2)	1	2	0	25(6)	1
STEVEN DAVIS	5(1)	0	2	0	64(18)	6
LLOYD ISGROVE	0(1)	0	1	0	2(2)	0
SAM MCQUEEN	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0
GASTON RAMIREZ	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	27(23)	8
DUSAN TADIC	6	0	1(1)	1	7(1)	1
SADIO MANE	1	0	1	0	2	0
JAMES WARD-Prowse	4(1)	0	1	0	35(31)	1

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
SAM GALLAGHER	0	0	0	0	3(17)	2
SHANE LONG	3(3)	0	1(1)	0	4(4)	0
EMMANUEL MAYUKA	0	0	0	0	3(10)	1
GRAZIANO PELLE	6	4	2	1	8	5
JAY RODRIGUEZ	0	0	0	0	59(17)	26

KEY: LA: league appearances, LG: league goals, CA: cup appearances, CG: cup goals, CSA: career Saints appearances, CSG: career Saints goals.



# Non-league Football

## Taunton pull off smash and grab raid at Stags

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**AFC TOTTON suffered stoppage-time misery as they were sentenced to their fourth defeat in the last five Southern One South & West games.**

Having pulled themselves back on terms against ten-man Taunton Town with a magnificent Rob Flocks header, the opportunity was there to get back to winning ways.

But the Stags switched off from a free-kick in the 91st minute as the Peacocks emerged last-gasp 2-1 victors.

The Stags welcomed back centre-half Flocks after suspension and the returning Nathaniel Sherborne was once again stationed on the left of midfield.

Totton were nearly undone in the sixth minute when Craig Herrod made inroads down the right and crossed for Rodney Marsh, who sneaked in unmarked and dragged his shot wide of Steve Mowthorpe's left-hand post.

The home side forced a corner two minutes later with Flocks heading Liam Gilbert's delivery forward to Zac Moulard, who nodded their first chance just wide of the upright.

There was little to choose between the sides with Marsh's shot deflected out for a Taunton corner and Sherborne firing across the face of goal after Craig Feeney had picked him out on the left of the area.

There was little to enthral watching ex-Saint Claus Lundekvam in a fairly uneventful first-half hour, but the crowd were woken from their slumbers in the 30th minute when Marsh floored Gilbert with a hefty challenge.

Marsh escaped with just a yellow card and, ironically, it was from his through ball that the Peacocks took the lead three minutes later.

Once again Totton's defensive failings were exposed with Steven Murray darting through and coolly flipping the ball past Mowthorpe.

With the Stags reeling from that blow, it could have been two in two minutes for the visitors but, once again, Marsh fired wide when well



**HEADS UP:** Rob Flocks heads AFC Totton level from a free-kick in their clash with Taunton Town.

Daily Echo pic by Ian Hinchliffe

placed. As Totton settled, Zac Moulard forced a corner before losing out to goalkeeper Joe Perry in the chase for Ellis White's forward pass.

Jamie Bulpitt then picked the ball up on the right and aimed for the far top corner, but the ball drifted well over and, come the half-time whistle, neither keeper had had a serious stop to make.

The feisty Marsh, a thorn in Totton's side, was replaced by Ben Kirk for the start of the second-half – presumably to avoid him being sent-off.

But if that was the plan it didn't pay off as the visitors were soon reduced to ten men in any case.

With 57 minutes gone Jamie Short's mazy run to the edge of the Totton box was crowded out by the home defence.

Frustrated at losing possession, Short crudely chopped down Sherborne and then compounded his crime by pushing away the angry Totton players who had gathered

round. It left referee Craig Green with no option but to show him red.

With discipline deserting the ten-man visitors, skipper Owen Irish then entered the referee's notebook for fouling Feeney.

With their tails now up, Totton panicked the Taunton defence for the first time on 66 minutes when, following good work by Feeney, Kyle O'Brien's close range blast was superbly blocked by keeper Joe Perry and Moulard's follow-up was cleared off the line by Irish.

Lundekvam had seen enough, leaving with 72 minutes gone just as Totton boss Steve Riley was throwing on Taylor Edwards for Sherborne.

He should have waited a couple of minutes longer as Totton duly equalised with a stunning set piece.

Gilbert whistled over a free-kick from the right and Flocks rose majestically to glance a header into the far corner.

Riley made another throw of the dice with five minutes remaining,

replacing Bulpitt with Nathan Hurst.

And there was another outcry from Totton fans when Flocks appeared to be pushed over awaiting another Gilbert free-kick from the right.

An increasingly niggley contest boiled over again with two minutes of normal time remaining when Taunton's Rob Norrish wrapped his arms all round Feeney on the stand-side touchline.

Feeney reacted and there was an exchange of words between Gilbert and Taunton's Jamie Price before the referee restored some semblance of order.

There was yet more unrest among the Totton faithful when, in the first minute of stoppage time, the visitors were awarded a free kick on the right, supposedly for a foul by Flocks.

They took an age to take it and, when substitute Ben Kirk finally delivered, Price rose unmarked to head in the most frustrating of winners from a Stags perceptive.

## Spitfires sunk by ex-Saint

A DEPLETED Eastleigh were unlucky to lose 1-0 at top of the table Barnet today as they battled until the last minute in the Vanarama Conference at The Hive Stadium.

Former Saints youngster Sam Hoskins fired the Bees into a first half lead with a deflected effort, but the Richard Hill's side never gave up and had the best of the second half possession.

They had the ball in net too through Craig McAllister, but the experienced frontman was flagged for offside.

The Spitfires were missing usual front two Jack Midson and James Constable, along with new defender Jamie Turley and Ben Wright.

But they started well and but for Hoskins's shot that clipped the outside of the post and a few attacks that gravitated around the dinky Yeovil loanee and powerhouse forward John Akinde, Eastleigh remained resolute.

Because they committed so many men to defensive duties, attacks came on the break and mainly through left back Michael Green, who had a

shot palmed away by keeper Graham Stack.

Despite the positive opening phases an element of misfortune saw the lively Hoskins, right, hit his first

goal for Bees on 36 minutes. As the frontman picked up the ball on the edge of the box, he turned and lashed at Ross Flitney's goal.

Unfortunately for the away side, the ball pinged off centre half Paul Reid's leg, wrong footing Flitney and landed in the bottom left of the net.

Hill changed it around after the restart with Stuart Fleetwood replacing centre back Chris Todd. The former Charlton attacker went up top with McAllister in a 4-4-2.

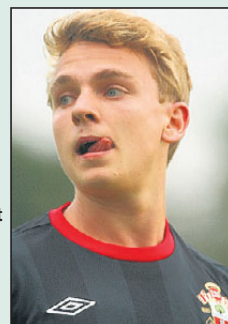
It gave Eastleigh a more attacking complexion, but the first chance of the half fell to Hoskins, who smashed a low shot at an alert Flitney.

The Spitfires grew into the second half and were the team in the ascendancy. They would have felt hard-done-by not to get anything from the match.

Jamie Collins flashed a Reason corner narrowly wide of the post before Fleetwood played in sub Yemi Odubade who fired across goal and McAllister knocked into the net.

The travelling Eastleigh fans were sent into raptures only for the assistant referee to flag for a questionable offside.

Barnet also had a goal ruled out for offside late on and hit the crossbar as they held out for the win.



## Winchester stroll to FA Vase win

**WARREN Bentley** notched a hat-trick inside the opening half-hour as Winchester City strolled to an 8-0 FA Vase win over Laverstock & Ford at the Denplan Stadium, writes Mike Vimpany.

The former Alresford Town hit-man, pictured right, set the tone for a predictably one-sided affair with an unchal-

lenged fourth minute goal for City, who turned round 4-0 up at half-time.

Bentley doubled Winchester's lead in the 16th minute and, 90 seconds later, turned the provider for Zach Glasspool's third.

It was back to the wall stuff for Laverstock for most of the first half – Bentley completing his

hat-trick before the half-hour was up.

But in the spasmodic attacks they fielded, City did not look entirely assured at the back – Winchester goalkeeper Jason Collins racing out from under the posts to deny Kane O'Keefe with an outstretched leg before half-time.

Mike McEnery and

Bentley both hit the Laverstock woodwork before Glasspool cut in from the right to drill City 5-0 ahead soon after the break.

McEnery got Winchester City's sixth before substitutes Adam Roberts and Geoff Dunn got their names on the score-sheet in the final stages.





# Saints Spotlight



## Facing up to former bosses...

SAINTS come up against one of their former managers in a league match this weekend.

That is not an unusual happening, for it occurred only last week when Harry Redknapp made his second managerial return to St Mary's.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at how former managers have fared when they have faced Saints in subsequent league matches.

### GRAEME SOUNESS

November 3, 2001  
Saints 1 Blackburn 2

A last minute winner from Craig Hignett gave Souness victory over a Saints side managed by his former Scottish international colleague Gordon Strachan.

Saints had celebrated Paul Telfer's debut by taking the lead through Marian Pahars.

Tugay levelled on the stroke of half-time, and Hignett's dramatic contribution ensured Saints were still waiting for a league win at St Mary's.



### GRAEME SOUNESS

April 1, 2002  
Blackburn 2 Saints 0

Goals from Damien Duff and Yordi gave Souness another victory over Strachan.

November 9, 2002  
Saints 1 Blackburn 1

Almost a year on from their previous St Mary's visit, Souness' Rovers again scored a vital late goal.

This time Andrew Cole's 92nd minute leveller gave Blackburn a point after James Beattie's penalty opener.

February 8, 2003  
Blackburn 1 Saints 0

David Thompson scored the only goal.

October 25 2003  
Saints 2 Blackburn 0

Second half goals from James Beattie and Leandre Griffit give Strachan his first win over Souness' Blackburn.

Andrew Cole is sent off in between the two goals.

February 28, 2004  
Blackburn 1 Saints 1

Kevin Phillips thrust Saints into a fifth minute lead, with Andrew Cole

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# IT'S BEEN A LONG

## NAT FINALLY GETS HIS DESERVED CALL-UP

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**IT might have taken a little longer to come than many had predicted, but this week Nathaniel Clyne finally got his first senior England call-up.**

The 23-year-old has proven to be one of the most consistent right backs in the Premier League since he joined from Crystal Palace just over two years ago.

Certainly the fee of just over £2m Saints ending up paying for his services looks like a total bargain.

Clyne has seen off the challenge of Calum Chambers, who Saints cashed in on to the tune of £16m, so confident were they that in Clyne they had somebody who could hold down the right back spot.

His first season with the club, 2012/13, was very much a getting-to-know-you type affair as Clyne and his teammates settled into life in the top flight.

Still, it ended well as Saints posted a decent first campaign back in the Premier League and Clyne won a call-up to the England under-21 squad for the European Championships, albeit they lost 1-0 in both of the games in which he featured and crashed out of the tournament early.

His second season was more of a challenge as Chambers rose to prominence.

Clyne's position as the clear first choice right back disappeared, and, not helped by an injury niggle as well, he found it was not always easy to get a straight run in the team as he had done before.

By the end of the

campaign, though, Clyne had really picked up some form and so nearly got into Roy Hodgson's stand-by list for the World Cup.

With Chambers having departed over the summer, Clyne is back in his role as automatic first choice at right back.

Not only is he back, he is thriving.

He has been the form right back of the Premier League this

season and, though unfortunate not to make the England squad for the fixtures against Norway and Switzerland last month, he didn't have to wait long to get the nod.

England manager Hodgson confirmed he had been considering Clyne for some time before finally selecting him.

"He's impressed us for quite a while," he said.

"Even before the World Cup, he was a name we were constantly considering.

"We have lost Glen Johnson and Kyle Walker to injury, John Stones played there the

other day, and we were looking for someone else we thought could be a very interesting candidate for the right-back spot.

"Nathaniel was considered last time and this time he was not only considered, but he was asked to come."

Clyne received congratulations from a host of teammates, with captain Jose Fonte writing on Twitter: "He has deserved this for a long time."

He has also impressed new manager Ronald Koeman, who has sung his praises.

"Clyne is one of the best right full-backs that I've had in my

teams during the last 15 years," enthused the Saints boss.

"That means a lot because I like to play with offensive right and left full-backs and he has that qualities - he's fast and gives good crosses."

Clyne, who was a regular in the under-21 side, will be hoping to win his first senior England cap when San Marino visit Wembley next Thursday.

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## CLYNE COMING...



**CONSISTENT:**  
Saints right-back  
Nathaniel Clyne

Hodgson will then take his side to Estonia on the Sunday, as they continue their Group E European Championship qualifying campaign. England are already off to a flying start in the qualifiers, having won 2-0 away to Switzerland in their opening fixture with Danny Welbeck scoring twice.

Clyne is the latest in an increasingly long line of Saints players to be called-up by England in the past year or so.

Rickie Lambert, Adam Lallana, Jay Rodriguez and Luke Shaw all earned their first senior caps last season, while keeper Fraser Forster has continued to be selected following his summer move from Celtic.

Lambert and Lallana are both in the latest squad, although Shaw has dropped down to the under-21 side – along with fellow ex-Saint Chambers – to help with the Euro 2015 play-off against Croatia.

Clyne and Forster are not the only players at St Mary's who will be departing for England duty after Sunday's trip to Tottenham in the Premier League.

Young duo Matt Targett and Harrison Reed are in the under-20 squad for a four-team tournament in the Netherlands next week, which also includes Germany and Turkey.

### NATHANIEL CLYNE FACTFILE

**1991:** Born April 5 in Stockwell.

**2008:** Aged 17, makes first-team debut for Crystal Palace in the 3-0 win over Barnsley on October 18.

**2009:** Makes 29 appearances during his first season, signing a new three-year deal along the way.

**2010:** Rejects move to then-Premier League side Wolves in January and, although used more sparingly in his first full season, plays 28 times for Palace in the 2009-10 campaign. Named the Football League's Young Player of the Year.

**2011:** Plays every one of Palace's 46 league matches in 2010-11 and receives first call-up to England Under-21s, having already played nine times for the Under-19s. Makes Young Lions debut in European Championship qualifier victory against Iceland.

**2012:** Linked with a move Manchester United in January, Clyne waits until the end of the season to decide his future. Named part of the Championship Team of the Year, he moves onto Saints on a four-year deal following the expiration of his contract with the Eagles.

**2013:** Starts 34 of Southampton's 38 Premier League matches and plays for England U21s at the ultimately unsuccessful European Championships in Israel.

**2014: October 2 -** Called up to senior England squad for first time by manager Roy Hodgson for European Championship qualifiers against San Marino and Estonia.

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levelling shortly into the second period.

### August 25 2004 Saints 3 Blackburn 2

A last minute penalty from James Beattie gives Paul Sturrock his last win as Saints manager.

Kevin Phillips and Anders Svensson had earlier twice given Saints the lead, with Barry Ferguson and Paul Dickov levelling.

Sturrock was to leave Saints by mutual consent two days later, with Souness resigned his role the following month to take over at Newcastle.

### September 19 2004 Saints 1 Newcastle 2

Souness' first game as Toon boss took him to St Mary's for the second time in a matter of week.

David Prutton's own goal put the visitors into a half-time lead.

After Anders Svensson levelled, Stephen Carr gave Souness a winning start to life on Tyneside.

### January 15 2005 Newcastle 2 Saints 1

Alan Shearer's early penalty put Newcastle on the road to victory, Titus Bramble extending the lead before Peter Crouch's consolation.



**GLENN HODDLE**

### GLENN HODDLE

### September 9, 2001 Tottenham 2 Saints 0

Goals in the last 14 minutes from Christian Ziege and Simon Davies gave Hoddle victory over his former employers.

### December 26, 2001 Saints 1 Tottenham 0

James Beattie struck a second half winner in front of what was then a St Mary's record attendance of 31,719.

### August 31, 2002 Tottenham 2 Saints 1

Teddy Sheringham converted a last minute penalty to give Hoddle another White Hart Lane success against Saints.

Michael Svensson was penalised for a handball, being sent off in the process.

Les Ferdinand had put the hosts ahead, with Sants levelling through a Mauricio Taricco own goal.

### January 1, 2003 Saints 1 Tottenham 0

It was a case of deja vu as James Beattie scored the only goal against Tottenham for the second season running.

### September 20 Tottenham 1 Saints 3

James Beattie fired Sains into a 2-0 half-time lead with strikes in the

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# Saints Spotlight



**PAUL STURROCK**

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third and 43rd minutes.

Kevin Phillips added a third on the hour mark before Frederic Kanoute replied.

It was Hoddle's third straight league loss and he was sacked the following day.

**August 6 2005**  
**Saints 0 Wolves 0**

Harry Redknapp handed Theo Walcott his debut as a second half sub on the opening day of the Championship season against Hoddle's Wolves.

**November 26, 2005**  
**Wolves 0 Saints 0**

Another goalless stalemate in what turned out to be Harry Redknapp's last game in charge of Saints before he returned to Portsmouth.

**HARRY REDKNAPP**

**March 2, 2013**  
**Saints 1 QPR 2**

Jay Bothroyd grabbed a shock winner 13 minutes from time as Redknapp celebrated his first managerial return to St Mary's with three points.



**HARRY REDKNAPP**

Loic Remy had put the visitors ahead on Redknapp's birthday, with Gaston Ramirez levelling on the stroke of half-time.

**September 27, 2014**  
**Saints 2 QPR 1**

A superb acrobatic winner from Graziano Pelle left Redknapp still searching for his first away league points of the season.

Ryan Bertrand had opened the scoring with only the second goal of his 195-game league career, with former Poole Town ace Charlie Austin hitting a great equaliser.

**PAUL STURROCK**

**August 13, 2005**  
**Sheffield Wednesday 0 Saints 1**

Kenwyne Jones' first half goal gave Saints victory against the manager who they had

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**SAINTS are heading to White Hart Lane on Sunday aiming for a win which would highly embarrass ex-boss Mauricio Pochettino.**

Down the years, there have been several great results at White Hart Lane ... and also several painful defeats too! Here, the Sports Pink looks at Saints' post-war league record at Tottenham.

**September 9 1946**  
**Tottenham 2 Saints 1**

Doug McGibbon, the man who had opened Saints' first post-war season with a hat-trick on the opening day against Swansea, struck a consolation as Saints lost their third game of the campaign.

**February 2 1948**  
**Tottenham 0 Saints 0**

**April 4 1949**  
**Tottenham 0 Saints 1**

A remarkable crowd of almost 70,000 packed into White Hart Lane to see Second Division leaders Saints win with a late goal from Charlie Wayman. Saints were eight points clear after that game, but ended third – just two points behind champions Fulham – after picking up only four points from their last seven games.

**February 25 1950**  
**Tottenham 4 Saints 0**

An even bigger attendance – 70,302 – packed in to White Hart Lane to see Tottenham take another step towards the title.

Les Medley scored twice for Tottenham, who 12 months later lifted the First Division title at the first attempt.

**November 26, 1966**  
**Tottenham 5 Saints 3**

Ron Davies put Saints into an early lead on their first ever top flight trip to White Hart Lane.

But the hosts hit back to lead 4-1 by half-time with goals from Cliff Jones (2), Alan Mullery and Dave Mackay. Davies pulled a goal back for the visitors before Jimmy Greaves made it 5-2.

Terry Paine had the final say five minutes from time.

**April 6 1986**  
**Tottenham 6 Saints 1**

Martin Chivers scored against his former club as Saints suffered a White Hart Lane thrashing.

Cliff Jones scored the only goal of the first half before Jimmy Greaves (2), Alan Mullery and an own goal from Denis Hollywood saw Saints 6-0 down on 75 minutes.

Ron Davies bagged a late consolation.

**April 22, 1969**  
**Tottenham 2 Saints 1**

Ron Davies again supplied Saints' consolation, after Roger Morgan and Jimmy Greaves had put the hosts in control.

**January 21 1970**  
**Tottenham 0 Saints 1**

That man Ron Davies netted just after the hour mark to give Saints their first ever First Division win at Tottenham.

**January 16 1971**  
**Tottenham 1 Saints 3**

Saints hit back well after former Dell star Martin Chivers had opened the scoring in the third minute.

Mick Channon levelled before Saints scored twice in two minutes just before

## SPURRED ON



**FLASHPOINT: Adam Lallana is pulled away from confronting a linesman as Saints lose at White Hart Lane in 2013.**



**SPOT ON: Matt Le Tissier scores in 1994.**



**GOAL: Adam Lallana puts Saints 2-0 up last March.**

the interval.

First, Channon grabbed his second before Hughie Fisher scored from the edge of the penalty area.

Tottenham went onto finish the season third.

**December 4 1971**  
**Tottenham 1 Saints 0**

Alan Gilzean grabbed a first half winner.

**April 7 1973**  
**Tottenham 1 Saints 2**

Two goals in the last 11 minutes from Mick Channon gave Saints victory.

Martin Peters had opened the scoring in the fifth minute.

**April 13 1974**  
**Tottenham 3 Saints 1**

Martin Chivers netted twice as Saints suffered another late season defeat in a slump which was to end with relegation from the top flight.

Evans had provided Saints with a first half leveller.

**December 3 1977**  
**Tottenham 0 Saints 0**

The two clubs drew their return fixture at The Dell also 0-0 to both win

promotion back to the top flight the following April.

**March 23 1979**  
**Tottenham 0 Saints 0**

The third successive goalless stalemate between the two clubs, who then drew 3-3 at The Dell a few weeks later!

**March 2 1980**  
**Tottenham 0 Saints 0**

**December 26, 1980**  
**Tottenham 4 Saints 4**

The run of goalless draws was brought to an end with an eight-goal

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# Saints Spotlight

## TO SUCCESS



ON THE BALL: Steve Williams at Spurs in 1982.



MEMORABLE: James Beattie, right, during the 3-1 win in 2003 when he scored twice.

Boxing Day thriller.

Saints fell 2-0 down inside the first 25 minutes to Steve Archibald and Gary Brooke before Graham Baker and Charlie George replied before half-time.

Brooke and Garth Crooks restored Tottenham's two-goal lead in the second half before Steve Moran struck twice in the last 19 minutes, including an 87th minute leveller.

**March 20 1982**

**Tottenham 3 Saints 2**

Southampton-born defender Graham Roberts scored a remarkable hat-trick

inside the first 51 minutes.

Graham Baker and David Armstrong reduced the deficit.

**September 8 1982**

**Tottenham 6 Saints 0**

Tony Galvin scored twice as Tottenham handed out a thrashing. Tony Galvin scored twice as Tottenham handed out a thrashing, and could even afford the luxury of a missed penalty.

Saints were 2-0 down in 23 minutes, Galvin and Ricky Villa on target.

Second half goals followed from Steve Perryman – who also missed a

penalty – Garth Crooks, Gary Brooke and Galvin again.

**December 12, 1983**  
**Tottenham 0 Saints 0**

**March 23 1985**  
**Tottenham 5 Saints 1**

Another White Hart Lane horror show for Lawrie McMenemy on what was Jimmy Case's Saints debut.

After Ossie Ardiles had put the hosts ahead, Danny Wallace levelled shortly into the second half.

But the hosts stormed to victory with Glenn Hoddle, Mark Falco, Crooks and

Gary Brookes all scoring.

**May 5 1986**

**Tottenham 5 Saints 3**

Two days after losing 6-1 at Everton, Saints' defence had another game to forget in what was the club's last league game of the campaign.

Tony Galvin belted a hat-trick with Glenn Hoddle and Clive Allen also netting as Tottenham took their tally to 23 in six home league games against Saints.

Danny Wallace, Craig Maskell and a Gary Mabbutt own goal handed Chris Nicholl's men their consolations.

**February 14, 1987**

**Tottenham 2 Saints 0**

Goals from Richard Gough and Steve Hodge gave the hosts victory.

**September 19, 1987**

**Tottenham 2 Saints 1**

Nico Claesen's 89th minute winner sentenced Saints to defeat.

Graham Baker had given the visitors the lead, with Clive Allen equalising.

**October 25 1988**

**Tottenham 1 Saints 2**

Glenn Cockerill's second half double, including an 82nd minute winner, saw Saints triumph after Ray Wallace's own goal had put the visitors in the lead.

**May 5 1990**

**Tottenham 2 Saints 1**

Andy Cook scored his only Saints league goal, but Paul Stewart and Clive Allen had already put Tottenham in control.

**April 6 1991**

**Tottenham 2 Saints 0**

Gary Lineker scored both goals in three minutes just before half-time, but his hopes of a hat-trick were dashed after the interval when Tim Flowers saved his penalty.

**January 18 1992**

**Tottenham 1 Saints 2**

Micky Adams and Iain Dowie scored, with Gary Mabbutt getting a late consolation for the hosts.

**February 7 1993**

**Tottenham 4 Saints 2**

Franny Benali was sent off in the second half with Saints 4-1 down.

Iain Dowie had put them ahead, before the hosts stormed back through Teddy Sheringham (2), Nick Barmby and Southampton-born Darren Anderton. Richard Hall struck again late on for Saints.

**April 23 1994**

**Tottenham 3 Saints 0**

Goals from Steve Sedgley, Vinnie Samways and Darren Anderton sentenced Alan Ball's men to defeat.

**September 12, 1994**

**Tottenham 1 Saints 2**

Matt Le Tissier plundered a last minute winner for Saints in a game shown live on Sky.

Jürgen Klinsmann put the hosts ahead early with Le Tissier levelling from the penalty spot 15 minutes from time.

Sol Campbell was sent off for giving away the penalty.

**March 2, 1996**

**Tottenham 1 Saints 0**

Jason Dozzell's 63rd minute goal proved decisive.

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controversially parted company with almost 12 months earlier.

After leaving St Mary's, Sturrock took over at the Owls and guided them to promotion via the League 1 play-offs, while Saints were relegated.

**February 25, 2006**

**Saints 3 Sheffield Wednesday 0**

Sturrock's first St Mary's return as a manager saw his Owls side well beaten, Danny Higginbotham, Grzegorz Rasiak and Kenwyne Jones netting.

**January 19, 2008**

**Plymouth 1 Saints 1**

Bradley Wright-Phillips fired Saints into an early lead at Home Park, with Rory Fallon levelling four minutes into the second half in what was Sturrock's second spell as Argyle manager.

**February 19, 2008**

**Saints 0 Plymouth 2**

Sturrock claimed his first win against Saints as a manager the day after Nigel Pearson was appointed as George Burley's permanent successor.

First half goals came from Peter Halmosi and Jim Paterson in front of a St Mary's crowd of just 17,806.

**November 25**



**DAVE JONES**

**Saints 0 Plymouth 0**

A drab goalless stalemate was watched by just 14,895.

**December 26, 2008**

**Plymouth 2 Saints 0**

Another nail was hammered into Jan Poortvliet's coffin as Rory Fallon and Luke Summerfield (penalty) gave the hosts victory.

**DAVE JONES**

**September 13, 2003**

**Saints 2 Wolves 0**

James Beattie scored either side of half-time to give Saints victory against Jones' recently promoted Wolves.

**April 3, 2004**

**Wolves 1 Saints 4**

James Beattie opened the scoring and Kevin Phillips struck twice in the closing stages.

But the highlight was undoubtedly Claus Lundekvam's first competitive goal for Saints against his former manager.

Henri Camara, later to play for Saints, grabbed Wolves' consolation.

**December 31, 2005**

**Cardiff 2 Saints 1**

Jones collected his first win as a manager against Saints with Joe

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**MEMORABLE:** Claus Lundekvam scores his first ever competitive goal for Saints against former Saints colleague Paul Jones in April 2004.

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Ledley and Cameron Jerome netting in the first nine minutes. Dexter Blackstock replied before half-time.

**April 1, 2006  
Saints 3 Cardiff 2**

Lundekvam amazingly scored only his second senior Saints goal against Jones, before Ricardo Fuller netted twice in the 70th and 75th minutes.

Cameron Jerome and Darren Purse replied.

**October 17, 2006  
Cardiff 1 Saints 0**

Steven Thompson scored the only goal at Ninian Park with six minutes remaining.

**March 13, 2007  
Saints 2 Cardiff 2**

Chris Baird and Bradley Wright-Phillips put Saints in control at half-time.

Steven Thompson replied just after the hour mark before Pete Whittingham levelled five minutes from time.

**October 21, 2007  
Saints 1 Cardiff 0**

Jones suffered defeat when Stern John scored the only goal after 15 minutes.

**March 29, 2008  
Cardiff 1 Saints 0**

Paul Parry scored the only goal after six minutes as Jones' Bluebirds beat Saints at Ninian Park again.

**August 9, 2008  
Cardiff 2 Saints 1**

Roger Johnson netted a last minute winner to give Jones victory in Jan Poortvliet's first Championship game from page 13

**December 26, 1996  
Tottenham 3 Saints 1**

Steffan Iversen scored twice in the first half, including a 54 second opener.

After Matt Le Tissier had replied, Alan Neilsen had the final say.



**SPOT ON:** McGoldrick scores v Cardiff in 2009.

# LEAVING A BITTER

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**IT remains one of the great ironies involving Saints.**

Back in March 2001 the club's manager, Glenn Hoddle, decided the grass would be greener if he quit to take over at Tottenham.

Fast forward to September 20, 2003, and two goals from James Beattie help Saints win 3-1 at Hoddle's Spurs.

It was the hosts' third successive Premier League loss, following on from a 3-0 home beating by Fulham and a 4-2 defeat at Chelsea (who Hoddle had also previously managed).

Less than 24 hours after Gordon Strachan's men had won at White Hart Lane, Hoddle was sacked by chairman Daniel Levy.

It was a rich irony indeed. Memories of that time might be rekindled tomorrow if Saints manage to pull off their first win at Tottenham since September 2003.

Of course, a former Saints manager is in charge of Spurs again.

Mauricio Pochettino, to no-one's real surprise, quit his job at St Mary's last May in favour of replacing Tim Sherwood at Tottenham.

Of course, the circumstances were a little different to 13 years earlier.

Hoddle was a Tottenham legend due to a glittering playing career with the club.

Swapping Saints for the north London club saw the ex-England midfielder return to his 'spiritual' home, as it were.

Imagine Matt Le Tissier managing Tottenham and then being handed the chance to take over at Southampton.

That was the situation Hoddle found himself in.

Pochettino had no such emotional ties with Spurs.

He left Saints because he saw Tottenham as a bigger club offering him a better chance to climb the managerial ladder.

At St Mary's he had been a success, taking Saints from 15th in the table when he replaced Nigel Adkins in mid-January 2013 to eighth when he resigned 17 months later.

Still, I have to admit I was surprised when Tottenham decided that Pochettino was the man for them.

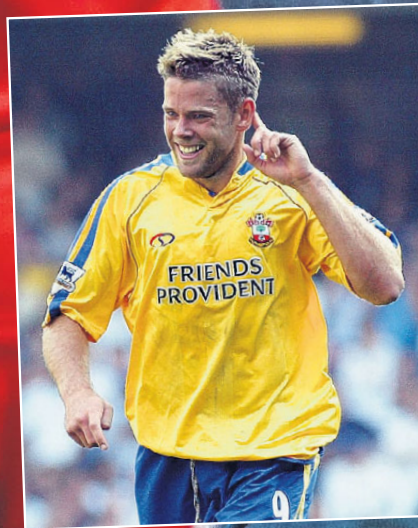
Poch's club record was good, but hardly spectacular.

During his time with Espanyol and Southampton he had never won any silverware.

Indeed, his best chances with Saints – in the FA Cup and League Cup – saw him treat those compe-

## The manner of Poch's departure showed little respect for Saints

**ARCH IRONY:** James Beattie, below left, scored twice in what turned out to be Glenn Hoddle's last game as Spurs boss.



titions with little more than contempt.

Poch was also in charge of Saints when they lost twice to a Tottenham team managed by Sherwood, including the game at White Hart Lane when Saints led 2-0 last March and still lost.

I thought then that any chance he had of replacing Sherwood – for the rumours had already started by then linking him with a move to the capital – had vanished.

I was wrong. Tottenham dis-

pensed with Sherwood's services, after just six months in charge, and went for the man who finished two places below them in the table. Redknapp and Hoddle had won the FA Cup as managers before taking over at Tottenham.

Levy, of course, is not the most patient chairman in the top flight.

Harry Redknapp is easily his longest serving manager at Tottenham, with the best part of four years.

Redknapp, though, did finish

fourth twice – in 2009/10 and 2011/12.

Elsewhere, Andre Villas-Boas lasted a year and a half and Juande Ramos 12 months.

Even Hoddle, the club legend, was only given just over two years in charge.

Jacques Santini managed only six months in 2004.

All that tends to suggest that Pochettino had better do well at White Hart Lane – and by that I mean finishing in the Champions

## TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR V SOUTHAMPTON IN THE BARCLAYS



# Saints Spotlight



## TASTE BEHIND...



**FAREWELL:**  
Mauricio Pochettino waves to the Saints fans after the final home game of last season ... within weeks he had quit to join Tottenham.

League positions – or he might slip a rung or two on the managerial ladder he is so keen to climb.

In the same way that so many Saints fans were jubilant their club administered the last rites to Hoddle in 2003, so the laughter would be long and loud at Pochettino's expense if Saints rattled off a fifth straight Premier League victory.

Tottenham, in the eyes of the national media, are obviously a far more 'glamorous' club than

Southampton.

Not many managers would consider Saints a 'bigger club', and statistics bear that out.

Saints have only twice finished above Tottenham in the Premier League era, in 2002/03 and 2003/04.

For a club of their stature – ie, one often billed as a 'big club' – Tottenham have only won the League Cup twice (in 1999 and 2008) since the last of their eight FA Cup successes in 1991.

Tottenham have won the First

Division title just twice, in 1951 and 1961.

That is not exactly a roll call of massive glory, considering how big a club their fans believe Spurs are.

Despite the facts, expectations are always high at White Hart Lane and Pochettino needs to deliver performances that live up to those expectations.

With the best will in the world, it is hard to see them finishing in the top four of the Premier League.

That leaves the domestic cups, and Tottenham have been regarded as a 'cup team' for most of the last 50 years.

But, as we have already mentioned, Pochettino showed himself no huge fan of the FA Cup or League Cup during his tenure at St Mary's.

Might he now have had a change of mind, given the increased expectations of his new club's fan-base? Time will tell.

It goes without saying that it would be remarkably amusing to most football fans – not just the Saints-supporting ones – if Pochettino's former club finish above his current one in 2014/15.

The St Mary's faithful might not realistically expect Ronald Koeman's new-look team to finish above a Liverpool one containing Dejan Lovren, Adam Lallana and Rickie Lambert, or above a Manchester United squad containing Luke Shaw, or even above an Arsenal one containing Calum Chambers (and Theo Walcott and Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain).

But finishing above Tottenham? That is a far more realistic possibility, and a fairly mouth-watering one for them as well.

Football fans have remarkably long memories when it suits them, and the manner of Pochettino's departure from Saints left a bitter taste in the mouth.

Especially when Dejan Lovren said in the summer that the players knew last April there was a high chance Pochettino would be leaving as soon as the season finished.

There are ways and means to dress up a departure to leave a satisfactory taste in the mouth.

Lambert managed it, Shaw just about managed it, and Lovren and Lallana failed as spectacularly as their one-time manager to pull it off.

That is why Lallana and Lovren will no doubt be heavily jeered when they return to Saints with Liverpool later in the season.

And it is why Pochettino can expect a less than rosy reception this weekend from the supporters who used to sing his praises.

He probably won't care that much, though, because that is the nature of a career manager.

Pochettino showed Saints little compassion and respect in the first few months of 2014, regularly failing to commit himself to the club when asked at press conferences and then scooting off almost as soon as the dust had settled on 2013/14.

As a result, he can expect little compassion and respect back from the travelling fans on Sunday.

May 10, 1998

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December 26, 1996

Tottenham 3 Saints 1

Steffan Iversen scored twice in the first half, including a 54 second opener.

After Matt Le Tissier had replied, Alan Neilsen had the final say.

May 10, 1998

Tottenham 1 Saints 1

Matt Le Tissier put Saints ahead in their last game of the season, with Jurgen Klinsmann levelling.

March 2, 1999

Tottenham 3 Saints 0

Chris Armstrong, Steffan Iversen and Jose Domínguez were all on target.

March 11, 2000

Tottenham 7 Saints 2

A humiliating return to White Hart Lane for Saints boss Glenn Hoddle.

Steffan Iversen grabbed a hat-trick and Chris Armstrong netted twice for a rampant Tottenham side.

But the goal avalanche came after Jo Tessem and Tahir El Khalef had TWICE put Hoddle's Saints in front within the opening 33 minutes!

January 20, 2001

Tottenham 0 Saints 0

September 9, 2001

Tottenham 2 Saints 0

Goals in the last 16 minutes from Christian Ziege and Simon Davies give the hosts victory.

August 31, 2002

Tottenham 2 Saints 1

Teddy Sheringham scored an 89th minute penalty winner after Michael Svensson was sent off for a handball.

Les Ferdinand had put Tottenham ahead before Mauricio Tarico put through his own goal.

September 20 2003

Tottenham 1 Saints 3

A famous win for Saints against the side managed by their former boss Glenn Hoddle.

James Beattie (2) and Kevin Phillips put Saints in control before Frederic Kanoute replies.

The defeat is the last straw for the White Hart Lane board, who sack Hoddle the following day.

December 18 2004

Tottenham 5 Saints 1

Saints endure a nightmare in Harry Redknapp's first away game as manager.

Redknapp's former West Ham striker Jermain Defoe nets a hat-trick with Frederic Kanoute and Robbie Keane piling on the agony.

Peter Crouch, a former Spurs trainee, nets Saints' consolation in what turns out to be Jason Dodd's last competitive outing for the club.

May 4 2013

Tottenham 1 Saints 0

Former Saints starlet Gareth Bale scores a stunning long-range winner four minutes from time.

March 23, 2014

Tottenham 3 Saints 2

Jay Rodriguez and Adam Lallana fired Saints into a 2-0 lead.

But Christian Eriksen reduced the arrears before half-time and levelled a minute into the second period.

Gylfi Sigurdsson completed the recovery with a 90th minute winner, giving Tim Sherwood his second win against Mauricio Pochettino in a matter of months.

It still wouldn't stop him being replaced by the Argentine two months later, though.

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# Non-league Football

## Non-league News

### Heath in double swoop

BEMERTON Heath Harlequins have made two squad additions, signing young striker Reece Rusher from Winchester City and former Laverstock player Matt Chant from Wincanton Town.

Both made home debuts in Tuesday's 2-1 win over Lymington Town in the Sydenhams Premier, but neither was available for today's home tie against Wessex leaders Moneyfields in the FA Vase.

Commenting on the departure of Rusher – son of Andover legend and former Eastleigh player Vinnie – Winchester director of football Dave Malone said: "Unsurprisingly Reece wanted first-team football which we could not offer him at this stage of his development.

"We amicably agreed that he moved to Bemerton on the understanding that he would return to City in due course. Let's see if/when that happens."



In-form Harlequins made it four wins out of their last five league matches, coming back from behind to beat Lymington in a breathless encounter at Western Way.

James Davis put the Linnets ahead, Graham Mankin restored parity and Matt Palmer popped up with a late winner for Bemerton.

Manager Ian Chalk, pictured above, had been absent for the only recent blot on Bemerton's copy-book – a 3-2 defeat at Bournemouth Poppies last Saturday in which Jack Slade and Neil Williams got the Heath goals.

"Obviously the lads were disappointed on Saturday, but they were excellent on Tuesday against the best side we've faced this season," said the boss.

"Lymington have pace, skill and strength in their side and we had to work extremely hard all night to combat that.

"We had all our players available, excluding Scott Joyce (injured) and Seb Dawes (suspended) – and it showed.

"I was really pleased with home debutants Reece Rusher and Matt Chant."

# BOWERS ADMITS DEFEAT IN BETTERIDGE BATTLE

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**FOLLAND Sports have received notice of approach for two of their players.**

And while manager Danny Bowers is confident towering centre-back Matt Burt will resist the attentions of Southern League outfit Bashley, he has had to surrender defeat in his efforts to keep teenage striker Jamie Betteridge.

The 17-year-old hitman is heading for Follands' Sydenhams Premier Division rivals Brockenhurst.

Confirming Betteridge was on his way, Bowers, pictured below, said: "Ideally I'd like to have kept Jamie, but he lives in the New Forest, he goes to Brockenhurst College and his mum was having to drive him over to Hamble for football.

"He loved it at Follands, but he wasn't getting paid to play for us and this season his opportunities have been a bit limited.

"Jamie would be the first to admit he's not found form yet.

"I still think if he'd stayed he'd have ended up playing 20-odd games and scoring 15 to 20 goals, but it was no good flogging him to death when he wasn't doing it.

"Jamie's only just turned 17 and everyone forgets he's such a young lad.

"All we were doing was trying to look after him and give him some confidence."

With 12 goals scored in 27 Wessex appearances last season, Betteridge showed enormous potential as a 16-year-old and Follands were hoping he would go on to achieve good things.

Bowers is convinced he still will – albeit not in a Planemakers' shirt.

"Jamie was a bit of a gem for us, but I really do wish him all the best. I think he can go a long way in football," said the Planemakers' boss.

"I'm sure Brockenhurst have got themselves a quality footballer.

"We had seven centre-forwards at the start of the season and it was always going to be one of those situations where we couldn't keep them all happy.

"We lost Alex Easton (to AFC Portchester) and now we've lost Jamie Betteridge, but it was always going to be that way because it's not as if we were paying them £50 a week.

"I like Brockenhurst Football Club and I like their manager Pat McManus. I'm sure they'll look after Jamie."

McManus could do with another out-and-out striker



CUP TREBLE: Ex-Saint Matt Paterson.

## Borough in line to face £3m player

GOSPORT Borough may find themselves up against a former Premier League striker following Tuesday's landslide 7-0 FA Cup replay victory over Larkhall Athletic.

Ex-Saint Matt Paterson plundered his first senior hat-trick as Borough steamrollered their Southern One South & West visitors at the second time of asking after Saturday's disappointing 3-3 draw in Somerset.

It books them an all-Conference South tie next Saturday away at Maidenhead United, who pulled off a coup last week by signing former Birmingham, Leicester and QPR hitman DJ Campbell.

Campbell, 32, started his career in non-League, since when he has commanded transfer fees totalling more than £3 million.

He played 16 games in the Championship last season for Blackburn and Millwall (loan) and was released by Rovers in the summer.

His arrival at Maidenhead is down to the close bond he shares with Magpies boss Johnson 'Drax' Hippolyte.

"The bottom line is Drax and him have been good friends in football since they were at Chesham," explained Maidenhead chairman Peter Griffin.

"Drax is a bit of a father figure really, they have always been in touch."

Maidenhead, though, accept that Campbell's stay is likely to be a short one before he is snapped up by another Football League club.

Campbell scored a deflected debut goal during Maidenhead's 4-0 FA Cup win over Faversham Town at York Road.

Next Saturday the Magpies will be up against a free-scoring Gosport side who ruthlessly tore Larkhall apart, with Steve Ramsey (2), Justin Bennett and Dan Wooden joining hat-trick hero Paterson on the scoresheet in a one-sided second qualifying round tie.

"I was really pleased for Pato," smiled Gosport boss Alex Pike. "It's not only his goals, it's his workrate. He is a real handful for defenders when he is in that kind of mood."

Dunfermline-born Paterson, 24, was educated in Fareham and kicked off his football career in the AFC Bournemouth youth system before joining Saints' academy.

He made his first-team debut in 2008, totting up 17 appearances and two goals for Southampton before moving to Southend in 2010.

Paterson has since played for Burton Albion and Aldershot Town and joined Gosport during the summer.

er to share the load with summer signing Daryll Phillips from Winchester City.

He said: "Daryll's the only recognised No9 we've got. With the rest, it's putting square pegs in round holes.

"But it's Jamie Betteridge's natural position and I think he'll

score goals in our team."

Follands suffered disappointment on Wednesday when they lost to a single goal at Frome Town in their FA Cup second qualifying round replay, missing out on a home tie against Conference South leaders Boreham Wood.

But Bowers was immensely proud of the Planemakers who held the Southern Premier outfit 1-1 at Follands Park last Saturday before being beaten by a blistering Matt

Smith strike after 27 minutes in Somerset.

"It went in like a rocket and sometimes you've just got to say what a great finish, but we were outstanding tonight," he said.

"We've played 180 minutes against a team from two leagues higher and matched them in every department.

"If we could put that form into the league and the FA Vase we'd be untouchable. I'm really proud of what the boys have done."

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**BATTLE:** Eastleigh's Stuart Fleetwood (BLUE) tussles with Bristol Rovers midfielder Stuart Sinclair at the Silverlake Stadium. Order no: 19581535

**RICHARD Hill was disappointed Eastleigh couldn't crown the biggest night ever at the Silverlake Stadium with victory over Bristol Rovers.**

But on an evening when a record-breaking 2,621 crowd – the club's biggest ever league attendance – filed through the Stoneham Lane turnstiles, it spoke volumes for Eastleigh's new-found status in the game that 1,000 Gasheads returned to Bristol relieved to escape with a 1-1 Vanarama Conference draw.

Neither Eastleigh nor Rovers had ever played in the Conference national prior to this season, but their journeys to England's fifth tier could hardly be more distinct.

The Pirates were admitted into the Football League in 1920 and maintained that league status for almost a century until relegation earlier this year.

They are one of – if not THE – biggest clubs to find themselves in Conference Premier in recent seasons.

Eastleigh, in contrast, were founded as Swaythling Athletic just 68 years ago and entered the Hampshire League in 1950.

In 1986 they became founder members of the Wessex League where they stayed until winning the Premier Division title in 2002/03 –

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the start of their breathtaking ascent to the very pinnacle of non-League.

Until recently it was still a rarity to see crowds of 1,000 in the Silverlake, let alone Tuesday's 2,600-plus.

It smashed their previous league record attendance of 2,283 set for the Conference South clash with AFC Wimbledon in 2009.

Those who dragged themselves away from their Champions League armchairs were treated to an incident-packed encounter as Jamie Collins headed the Spitfires in front soon after Gas 'keeper Steve Mildenhall had been sent off for taking out Eastleigh targetman Craig McAllister.

Ollie Clarke levelled for Rovers with a net-busting 35-yarder on 50 minutes before becoming the second Bristol player to be dismissed for a second yellow card in stoppage time.

Hill admitted: "I

was disappointed we didn't win. Rovers were down to ten men, but I didn't think we got the ball down as well at the start of the second half as we had in the first.

"Theirs was a worldly goal, a really good strike, but I just felt at that stage that they were starting to lose a bit of their spark.

"I just sensed that if we could get through the next two or three minutes, they were running out of spring in their step, but then they go and score a goal like that.

"But if you want to put everything in perspective, Bristol Rovers fans have gone away celebrating drawing with Eastleigh! For me, that says it all."

A packed house and high drama made for a cracking atmosphere at the Silverlake and Hill, pictured left, was impressed with both sets of supporters.

"You hear bad stories about Bristol Rovers fans, but we had around 1,000 in the ground and I felt they were

as much a credit to their club as ours were to Eastleigh," he said.

The atmosphere was fantastic. We

had a crowd of more than 2,600 in for a big game and to have that amount of people at Eastleigh is fantastic.

"The game was fast and furious from start to finish and there were 20 outfield players who were on their knees by the end of it.

"That's why we're all in football for big nights like that. If you don't enjoy it, you might as well walk away.

"There wasn't one ounce of trouble, no cross words, nothing.

"Both sets of supporters were a credit to their clubs."

Rovers' former Salisbury City boss Darrell Clarke praised the effort of his side who, prior to arriving in Hampshire, had reeled off five league wins on the bounce.

"To come here with 11 men is difficult enough and then to play 60 minutes with ten is a real testament to my players," he said.

"The support we had was absolutely incredible and I think all the supporters could appreciate the effort of the boys."

● Eastleigh's Hampshire Senior Cup second round tie against Folland Sports has a different date and venue. The game will now be played on Monday (October 6, 7.45pm) at the Spitfires' Silverlake Stadium home due to a problem with Follands' floodlights.

Entry to the game is £5 adults, £3 concessions/under-16s, under-sevens free.

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### Donald hails Rovers fans

**TUESDAY'S** bumper 2,621 attendance against Bristol Rovers lifted Eastleigh to 12th in the Vanarama Conference attendance league.

Rovers top the table with an average attendance of 5,639, while the Spitfires are up to 1,588 – a massive improvement on the 650 they averaged last season when winning the Conference South title.

Like manager Richard Hill, Eastleigh chairman Stewart Donald was effusive in his praise of the travelling Bristol Rovers fans who attended Tuesday's game – so much so that he wrote to the Pirates to tell them.

"I felt compelled to write to Bristol Rovers regarding the conduct of their supporters," he explained.

"It was obviously a huge night for Eastleigh as we knew that, largely due to the size of their support, we would be expecting a record league attendance.

"Bristol Rovers' supporters could have made this a difficult night for us but, quite the contrary, they behaved in an exemplary manner. They were an absolute credit to the club.

"They arrived in huge numbers, were well mannered and contributed massively to what was a special night for our club.

"They are used to arriving at better facilities than we are currently able to offer, but this presented no issues for them.

"They were understanding, considerate and just supported the team in a well-spirited, sporting manner. I would like to pass on our appreciation to those fans for their conduct."

#### VANARAMA CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE LEAGUE – AVERAGE GATES 2014/15

Bristol Rovers	5,639
Grimsby Town	3,508
Wrexham	3,317
Lincoln City	2,857
Chester	2,425
Torquay Utd	2,118
Aldershot Town	2,068
Kidderminster Harriers	1,961
FC Halifax	1,732
Barnet	1,638
AFC Telford	1,606
<b>EASTLEIGH</b>	<b>1,588</b>
Forest Green	1,573
Woking	1,565
Gateshead	1,427
Macclesfield Town	1,344
Altrincham	1,175
Dartford	1,093
Southport	969
Braintree Town	956
Dover Athletic	890
Nuneaton Town	820
Welling Utd	656
Alfreton Town	622

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**Town link up with Dons**  
BASINGSTOKE Town have announced an academy partnership with League Two outfit AFC Wimbledon.

Basingstoke's academy squads will play against their Wimbledon counterparts and receive additional professional coaching from the south London club.

The Dons will also offer a player pathway for talented Stoke footballers to push on into the professional game as well as sending some of the players that leave their academy to their Conference South neighbours.

Karl Sharman, head of talent ID for AFC Wimbledon, said: "We both have high hopes for the link, as well as pushing young players into the first team at both clubs."

**Ed commits to Hemel**  
FORMER Salisbury City loanee defender Ed Asafu-Adjaye has committed himself to Conference South new boys Hemel Hempstead by signing a contract for the remainder of this season with an option for 2015/16.

The 25-year-old ex-Luton Town man, who enjoyed a successful spell at Salisbury in 2008, has been one of the Tudors' more consistent performers since promotion as Southern Premier champions.

**Matchday help wanted**  
SOUTHERN One South & West outfit Sholing are looking for matchday volunteers to help as stewards and in other roles. Secretary Greg Dickson is the man to contact on 07948 832944 or at [secretary@sholingfc.com](mailto:secretary@sholingfc.com).

**Gas deal for Ex-Saint**  
FORMER Saints loanee Neal Trotman is set to be offered a deal to stay at Bristol Rovers until the end of the season.

Trotman - part of the Rovers side that drew 1-1 at Eastleigh on Tuesday in the Vanarama Conference - has had preliminary discussions with Pirates boss Darrell Clarke.

"Neal has done very well for us," said Clarke. "He is an aerial threat in both penalty areas and is a good lad to have around the place."

"Neal is a player I'd like to keep until the end of the season, so we'll see what we can do."

## Matthews saddened by Salisbury plight

NOSTALGIC Robbie Matthews says he is saddened and disappointed with the ever-growing prospect that football may never be played again in a Salisbury City shirt - but insists the Whites never learnt their lesson.

The former Whites ace had on-and-off spells at his hometown club where he was part of two promotions to the Conference Premier - both of which landed Salisbury in financial difficulty, writes **JOEL HOLT**.

Matthews was in the promotion-winning squad of 2007, but the club entered administration in 2009.

He returned a few seasons later to help the Whites secure play-off victory in 2013 from the Conference South, but then parted company with the Ray Mac club and manager at the time Darrell Clarke.

Today the central defender is playing his trade at part-time Gosport Borough in the Conference South having returned to his job as a bricklayer.

The towering 32-year-old, who lives in Amesbury, said: "I just don't know what has happened. Whether they can start again next year I don't know."

"It's sad as that's where I was born and live."

"Every time they go up to the Conference Premier they seem to find it too hard."

"Every time we've gone up we've had trouble. They haven't really learned from their mistakes."

"Obviously to run a football club is hard."

Matthews, who has a host of non-league clubs on his CV, had been planning on a return to Salisbury before hanging up his boots.

But, according to the versatile striker/defender, that is now unlikely.

"It's one of my best clubs where I had one of the best runs," he said.

"I have great memories of the club, probably the best in my football career."

"We came up from the lower



**HAPPIER TIMES:** Robbie Matthews celebrates promotion to the Conference national in 2013 with Salisbury City fans.

leagues to the Conference Premier.

"Salisbury is my club, but I have left them before because of money troubles as I had a house and kids to pay for."

"I'm not like a saint where I will stay there until the end. Sometimes you have to look after yourself."

"It's sad and disappointing but, hopefully, they will somehow get

over what has happened and be able to start again."

"It would have been good to go back and play for Salisbury one day because they are my local team."

"I honestly don't know what is going on."

Matthews feels the state of the club wasn't secure for a long time and believes ex-owner William

Harrison-Allan, who sold the club for a pound to Mark Winter and Moroccan Otaïl Touzar, should take responsibility.

"He left Salisbury in debt and passed it onto someone for a pound and that was out of order," he said.

"He's walked away scot-free and obviously Touzar is now getting the abuse."

## PLENTY IN RESERVE AT FAWLEY

**LAST Saturday was proof that when Fawley AFC's first-team squad is thriving, the whole club benefits.**

All too often a spate of injuries, suspensions and unavailability has meant the Oilers have had to dip into their reserve ranks to fulfil Sydenhams Premier fixtures.

But last Saturday they were back to something like full strength for the 1-0 win at Alresford Town and the knock-on effect was a runaway victory for the second string in the Wyvern Combination League.

Chairman Kevin Mitchell said: "Our reserves beat Laverstock & Ford 10-1 which just goes to show that the strength of the first-team squad makes a difference."

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"The more first-team players we've got available, the less we have to draw on players from the reserves."

Danny Mockeridge and Declan Cleff each hit hat-tricks against Laverstock as did 'blast from the past' Tom Gates.

Better known locally for his cricketing exploits (he hit a competitive best 126 for Fawley CC in the Southern Electric Premier League in July), Gates has decided to lace up his football boots again.

"Tom used to play for us and Totton & Eling and he's making his

comeback this year," said Mitchell. "He's a midfielder and, if he can get himself fully fit, he'll be a useful addition to the club."

Fawley's slender win at Alresford was rapid revenge for a 4-2 league defeat at the hands of the Magpies just three days earlier.

"We didn't think it was the greatest idea playing the same club twice in four days, but it's just the way the fixtures go I suppose," said Mitchell.

"It was good to have a better squad available on Saturday with Dylan Knight up front and Elliot Earl giving us more strength after being rested for the Wednesday game."

"We're still without (goalkeeper) Joe Prodomo, who's done his back in again, but young Darren Winter did

fine. He's young and inexperienced but the defence was good in front of him and we've kept a clean sheet, which is a rarity for us."

It was Knight who struck Fawley's winner midway through the second half, outmuscling the centre-back before slipping a shot past 'keeper Jarid Hixon.

"It was a deserved victory," said Mitchell. "We could have wrapped it up with a couple more in the last ten minutes, but we're not the greatest at taking the chances we create."

"But three points is three points and it made up for Wednesday when we were disappointed to lose."

Fawley were without a fixture today, but return to Sydenhams Premier action at Horndean on Tuesday.

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# WATER LET OFF

**Town keeper 'loses' bottle against Totton but comes out on top after bizarre penalty retake**

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**FEW things surprise Steve Riley after so many years in football, but last Saturday's penalty retake at Cinderford Town was a new one on him.**

With his AFC Totton side already 4-0 down and reduced to ten men following the first-half dismissal of goalkeeper Steve Mowthorpe, they had the chance to make their mark on the game when the referee awarded them a penalty for handball.

Substitute Zac Moulund stepped up to take the kick and promptly found the net from 12 yards.

But, much to the visitors' dismay, he was ordered to retake it because Cinderford 'keeper Alex Harris had been holding a bottle of water in his hand at the time.

The referee hadn't noticed the bottle because it was black – the same colour as Harris's gloves.

Totton's bench were fuming and their mood became darker still when Moulund's second attempt was saved by the 'keeper.

"I've never seen anything like it in my life!" said the disbelieving Riley. "The ref had blown for the penalty to be taken and the 'keeper should have put the bottle down, but the Cinderford players all complained and Zac was asked to retake it.

"We were 4-0 down, but Zac's put the first penalty in and, if it had stood, you just don't know..."

"They (Cinderford) had had a long cup game on Tuesday and they looked tired even playing against ten men and we were stretching them."

Riley, though, was honest enough to admit that his side had been punished for some catastrophic individual errors.

Former Saints academy winger Garyn Preen was a constant thorn in their side and it was his peach of a cross that presented Ethan Moore with Cinderford's headed opener.



**SECOND TIME UNLUCKY:** AFC Totton's Zac Moulund, left.

Two minutes later the Stags lost possession in their own half and the ball was worked forward for George Lloyd to make it 2-0.

Totton had chances to get back into the game before disaster struck five minutes before the break.

Chris Onoufriou's slip allowed dangerman Preen in on goal and, as he tried to round his former Saints colleague Mowthorpe, the Stags' keeper brought him down at the expense of a red card and a penalty.

Goalkeeping coach Steve Hollick became an instant hero, pushing Moore's spot kick over the bar.

But it was a temporary reprieve for Totton with Adam Powell's 30-yard shot flicking up off Moore and over Hollick to make it 3-0 at the break.

It got worse for the Stags on 67 minutes when Moore completed his hat-trick amid a goalmouth scramble.

"It was a bad day at the office and individual errors cost us," Riley confessed. "We didn't have (skipper) Rob Flookos, who was suspended, and Nathaniel Sherborne was unavailable, so we were missing two of our more experienced players.

"We lacked quality in possession

and switched off at key moments.

"Twice we gave the ball away in the first half and twice they broke and scored.

"But you get games like that. It was one of those days when nothing seemed to go right for us all the way through.

"For me, we're not talking enough. We're very quiet out on the pitch.

"It's quite hard to play when the lads are not talking through situations and dealing with them by chatting to each other.

"We lack organisers on the football pitch."

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### Arthur Fox funeral

THE funeral of Sholing FC vice president Arthur Fox will take place on October 14 (12.15pm at Wessex Vale Crematorium).

The 75-year-old, pictured, who had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer earlier this year, died at his home in Woolston, Southampton.

His death came just four months after one of his proudest moments when he watched his beloved Boatmen lift the FA Vase at Wembley.

Sholing secretary Greg Dickson said: "Arthur has left instructions for people not to wear black ... would be nice to see some Sholing shirts there!"

Fox was a long-standing member of Sholing FC – serving as a player, secretary and vice president over five decades.



### Hawks hit the road

HAVANT & Waterlooville, among the most famous of FA Cup giant-killers, have been drawn away to Wingate & Finchley of the Ryman Premier Division in next Saturday's third qualifying round.

The Hawks, who memorably defeated York City, Notts County and Swansea City along the road to Anfield seven years ago, put their name in the hat with a comfortable 3-0 home win over Swindon Supermarine.

JJ Hooper and Ed Harris got the party started and Josh Huggins rounded it off with a superb solo effort against the Southern One South & West visitors, who had knocked out AFC Totton in the previous round.



The one blight on a good afternoon's work was having former Bournemouth, Doncaster and Burnley midfielder Brian Stock, above, sent off with five minutes remaining for a second yellow.

Much as the Hawks would love another big Cup adventure, manager Lee Bradbury cautioned: "It's too early in the competition to start talking about cup runs, but I thought we approached the game well."

## Bash boss backs Oldring to make 'step up'

BASHLEY co-manager Graham Speechley-Price has no intention of standing in the way of Matt Oldring's move to Dorchester Town – despite believing the defender could go higher.

New Dorch boss Graham Kemp lodged seven days' notice of approach for the ex-Cherries, Weymouth, AFC Totton and Verwood Town defender last Thursday and was due to speak to him this week about joining the Southern Premier outfit.

Oldring signed for Bash from

Guildford City during the summer, linking up again with former Verwood coach Andy Darnton at Bashley Road.

His performances have caught the eye and Speechley-Price revealed: "There have been a few clubs watching Matt and I thought we may have received some interest from clubs at Conference level.

"But if Dorchester are lucky enough to persuade him to transfer, I am sure he will make the step up with ease.

"He has been a model player and

proved himself to be a real winner.

"We were pleased to give him his opportunity and he has shown a wider audience what a fantastic player he is.

"We would like him to stay, but we also want the club to act as a stepping stone for players to progress while remaining competitive."

Oldring joined Cherries as an 11-year-old following 12 months at Southampton and signed for Weymouth after being released from Dean Court.

He had two spells with AFC Totton, returning to the Testwood Stadium in 2013 after playing for Whitsunday Miners in Australia.

Kemp made it three wins from three as Dorch boss last Saturday, beating Abingdon United 2-0 in the FA Cup to set up a home tie against Ryman Premier outfit Hendon in the third qualifying round next Saturday (October 11).

However, the Magpies crashed back to earth on Tuesday, caned 6-1 at Cirencester in the league.

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## Free-scoring Brock leave Mac 'a bit worried'

WITH 21 conceded already this season, Pat McManus admits he is "a bit worried" by Brockenhurst's 'goals against' column in the Sydenhams Premier Division.

But, on the flip side, the Badgers are among the highest scorers in the league.

Darryl Phillips' late, late strike against Hamworthy United last Saturday was free-scoring Brock's 27th of the season, which is why McManus remained confident it would come – even with only three minutes of a see-saw match remaining.

Three times the Badgers had taken the lead through Phillips and Tom Hill (2) only to be pegged back each time by Paddy Hester, Dom Allen (penalty) and Russell Cook – the third equaliser arriving in the first of four minutes' added time.

But just when the spoils looked likely to be shared, ex-Winchester City striker Phillips plundered a dramatic last-gasp winner, letting fly from outside the box to keep the Badgers on the scent of the league leaders.

The goal stunned Hamworthy, who had won three in succession under their new boss Stewart Kearn, but McManus had seen it coming.

"The assistant referee had told us there were four minutes of added time and, to be fair, we were putting a lot of pressure on them and I had a feeling we'd have another chance before the end. It was just a question of whether we would put it away," he said.

"Then suddenly Darryl's hit one from outside the box into the goalkeeper's right-hand corner. It was a perfect strike and perfect timing.

"We could have had more goals. We had three or four one-ones, but their goalkeeper Dan Ackerman played ever so well.

"The timing of their goals wasn't great for us. They scored literally with the last kick of the first-half and then got

themselves back into it again with a penalty given for a challenge by our 'keeper Rory Anderson (on Alex Martin).

"We've had a bit of misfortune generally with goals conceded, like at Fareham (a 2-2 draw) where a wicked deflection has gone against us in a game we dominated.

"Our 'goals against' is a bit worrying, but we know we've got goals in the team.

"Tom Hill scored a 30-yard cracker to make it 3-2 against Hamworthy and it was testament to the boys' attitude that we won that game.

"It can be soul-destroying to go in front three times and let them back in. When they scored in the 91st minute it would have been easy to think we'd have to settle for a point, but we didn't. And the beauty of scoring as late as we did was that there was no scope for yet another equaliser!

"After a good start for us, Darryl had a bit of a blip where he was in and out of games, but he's become the threat he was at the beginning of the season."

Brock's three-point haul was particularly pleasing considering their lack of bodies on the bench.

Danny Cox was out with a tweaked hamstring, Will Tickle has an ankle problem that requires a few more weeks to heal, Tom Pigford was suspended and Jacques Bernard unavailable.

"We only had 12 players available, so I asked everyone to manage themselves properly as we got deeper into the game because I didn't have the ability to change anything," said McManus.

"We've been a bit light on players but I'm expecting a couple of bodies to arrive this week."

Folland Sports have confirmed that teenage striker Jamie Betteridge is moving the Grigg Lane and McManus has also lodged notice of approach for Totton & Eling full-back Callum Davies.



OPENER: Warren Bentley puts Winchester ahead against Newport IoW at the Denplan Ground.

## ON SONG CITY READY FOR BEACHBOYS 'GIG'



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**WINCHESTER City are running two coaches to Canvey Island next Saturday for the FA Cup third qualifying round.**

The last time the Citizens made this stage of the competition was over half a century ago in 1956 – and they intend to make the most of their big day out.

Winchester came safely through Tuesday's replay 1-0 at Newport IoW to learn that their next opponents would be Concord Rangers of the Vanarama Conference South.

The Essex 'Beachboys' – named after Concord Beach on Canvey Island – joined Gosport Borough as Conference South newcomers last season and currently reside alongside Alex Pike's men in mid-table, having finished an admirable ninth last term.

Like City, they drew in the Cup last Saturday away at divisional rivals Wealdstone, but won Tuesday's replay 2-0 thanks to a Danny Glozier's brace of penalties.

Wealdstone played 75 minutes with ten men in an eventful cup tie which saw Canvey goalkeeper Jamie Butler – just called up for England C – stretched off injured.

Much as Wessex hopefuls Winchester would love to spring an upset, director of



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football Dave Malone says the main aim is to enjoy it.

"We'll have a good day out," he said.

"There's no huge expectation on us and the pressure is all on them.

"If we get a result, fantastic, but it was all about winning Tuesday's replay."

Malone, pictured left, must have mentally banked the £4,500 second qualifying round winnings when City raced into a 3-0 lead against Newport at the start of the second half last weekend.

Having created a plethora of first-half

chances, but converted just one through Warren Bentley, City appeared to have atoned when Zach Glasspool and Mike McEnery struck in quick succession after the break.

But, inexplicably, Winchester went into defensive meltdown, allowing Newport to hit back for a 3-3 draw courtesy of Scott Jones (2) and ex-City favourite Charlie Smeeton.

When Glasspool struck again after 23 minutes of Tuesday's replay at St George's Park, the City bench knew better than to relax.

But though the visitors came under sustained spells of pressure as Newport desperately tried to salvage the tie, this time they stood strong for a valuable victory.

"It's amazing we can see out a one-goal lead but not a three-goal lead!" smiled co-boss Danny Robinson.

"The replay was just like Saturday's game, only this time we defended properly.

"We missed a few chances in the first half with Chris Mason and Mike McEnery both having one-on-ones and Chris Manning and Warren Bentley hit the woodwork in the second half.

"The players are back in our good books. Every one of them did well."

With Blackfield & Langley and Folland Sports beaten in midweek replays at Willand Rovers and Frome Town respectively, City are the last surviving Wessex side in the Cup.

Coaches will depart for Canvey Island at 9.30am next Saturday (October 11). The cost is £20 return. Anyone interested can register on the club messageboard at <http://wcfcfans.proboards.com/thread/1846/concorde-rangers-wcfc-qualifying-round>.

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# Non-league Football



## STARS OUT FOR BRAVE EVELYN



LINE UP: Evelyn Rose Nolan and her dad Elliot pictured with the All Stars team.

Order no: 19342313

### "VERY humbling, very tearful – and absolutely brilliant."

Former Eastleigh chairman Roger Sherwood went through the gamut of emotions at last Sunday's charity football match for The Evelyn Rose Appeal, **writes WENDY GEE.**

But his overwhelming feeling was a sense of pride and gratitude that so many people had come out in support of his precious two-year-old granddaughter Evelyn.

Since she was born on Christmas Eve, 2011, Evelyn has spent a large part of her short life very unwell or in hospital.

She suffers from an extremely rare genetic disorder which affects one in 168 million children.

Apart from holes in her heart, acute reflux, broad development delay, breathing difficulties and kidney stones, she has intractable epilepsy which her parents, Debbie and Elliot Nolan, are only able to get some measure of control of using a lot of drugs.

Epilepsy has led to brain damage and Evelyn's condition is likely to be

life limiting.

Sherwood and wife Jenny's greatest wish is to make life as comfortable as possible for little Evelyn, her parents and brother Fergus and last Sunday was all about asking the local football community to come out in support.

The response was overwhelming with a large crowd assembling for a family fun day and charity match at Eastleigh's Silverlake Stadium, the proceeds of which will go a long way towards the home improvements, mobility vehicle and extra physiotherapy that will turn the family's life around.

The match ended 7-2 in favour of a Footballing All Stars team which included, among others, ex-Saints Matt Le Tissier,

Gordon Watson and Jason Dodd and former Spurs and England star Darren Anderton.

Their opponents were an Ex-Eastleigh Stars team comprising many of the players – Dave Moteane, Dean Byrne, Adam Gage, Dave Fear among them – who served Sherwood so well during his non-League managerial days.

Sherwood, who also managed the likes of Romsey Town and Gosport Borough, was chuffed by the response.

He said: "It was absolutely brilliant."

"Elliot walked onto the pitch with Evelyn in his arms and there was a big reception from the crowd. All the family were there and the grandchildren were mascots."

"It was a bigger turnout than we'd expected and the money raised will go a long, long way towards getting a vehicle for Evelyn and doing all the improvements the family need in the house like a lift to go up to the bathroom."

"I've had so many messages of support from people and I can't say a big enough 'thank you' to everyone."

"It really was a great day and there were so many stars there."

"Ruben Agboola didn't play, but he turned up to watch, and I had a call from Franny Benali to wish us luck, which was humbling."

"A big thanks too to Matt Le Tiss who turned down hospitality for the Ryder Cup final day because he didn't want to let us down. It was a brilliant gesture by him."

All money raised will go to The Evelyn Rose Appeal set up to fund her complex care costs.

To support the family or for more information go to: [evelynrose.org](http://evelynrose.org).

**DOUBLE: Ex-Saint Gordon Watson celebrates his second goal for the All Stars.**



## Donald hailed as Eastleigh's "best ever" chairman



FUND-RAISER: Evelyn Nolan with her grandparents, ex-Eastleigh chairman Roger Sherwood and Jenny Sherwood.

ROGER Sherwood is a former chairman of Eastleigh Football Club – but he doesn't claim to be the best.

That honour, he insists, belongs to the current incumbent Stewart Donald, the driving force behind transforming the Spitfires – together with their Silverlake Stadium headquarters – from Conference South hopefuls to fully paid-up members of the Vanarama elite.

Having been part of the old Eastleigh regime that set off on a voyage of discovery from the Wessex League back in 2002/03, Sherwood had always hoped he would see the club playing in the Conference national one day.

Donald has devoted time, energy and no little money into making that dream a reality and Sherwood believes that the arrival of the Bridle Insurance supremo is the best thing that's ever happened to the Stoneham Lane club.

"I was chairman at Eastleigh and I've got to say that, for me, Stewart Donald is the best they've ever had," he said.

"He's really in love with his football and all the improvements he's been doing are amazing."

"But the best thing about Stewart for me is that he's got such a big heart."

That came through loud and clear last Sunday when, with Donald's support, Sherwood staged a successful

football fundraiser at the new-look Silverlake for his poorly two-year-old granddaughter Evelyn Rose.

"Stewart was brilliant letting us have the ground. It brought it home just how genuine and generous he is," said Sherwood.

"He let us have the ground and all the stewards worked for free as did the referee, Hugh Evans, and his linesmen."

"I want to say a huge 'thank you' to all of them for everything they've done."

● Spitfires chairman delighted with Conference Premier start – see pages 24-25.

## Non-league News

### Paula Henley unveiled as Town's new chairwoman

WIMBORNE Town have unveiled local businesswoman Paula Henley as chairwoman of the Southern One South & West club.

Henley, director of property refurbishment and maintenance business Henley's Response Limited, takes over from acting chairman Ken Stewart who stepped in following Paul Miller's resignation earlier this year.

Daughter of a former Derby County and Coventry City professional, Henley has taken an interest in football from an early age and first became involved with Wimborne through her son.

She explained: "My son attends excellent courses run by the club for local youngsters."

"I was impressed by the traditional feel of the place, the excellent facilities and the close ties the club has built with the town."

"I have been looking to become involved with a local football club and this represented the perfect opportunity."

She added: "It's a great time to get involved with Wimborne Town."

"Steve Cuss is doing an excellent job on the pitch and I want to focus on building up the commercial side."

"We are looking to make progress with the new ground and my aim is to use my experience and contacts to assist the club with revenue generation."

"The club is already blessed with a dedicated network of volunteers and together we can further develop the links with the local community and achieve something really special."

Wimborne have made a useful addition on the pitch too, signing Jack Lupton.

Having previously played for Cuss at Bournemouth University, Lupton – a big, strong midfielder – has moved back to the area for work reasons.

He played as an over-age player in the Magpies' under-21 side and impressed so much that he is challenging for a first-team place.

Lupton did well as a second-half substitute last Saturday but was helpless to prevent Wimborne suffering their first home league defeat of the season, 3-1, against Tiverton Town.

The Magpies, already without unavailable marksman Mark Gamble, endured further woe when his replacement Matt Kemble was forced off having taken a heavy blow to the foot. Thankfully an X-ray showed only tissue damage.



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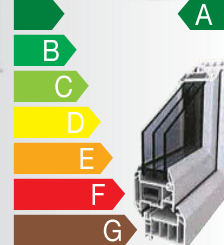
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### RESULTS/FIXTURES

#### AUGUST

9 Nuneaton (A) .W3-0  
14 Aldershot (H) W1-0  
16 Gateshead (H) D2-2  
23 Dover (A) . . . L1-2  
25 Welling (H) . .W3-1  
30 Macclesfield (A) L0-2

#### SEPTEMBER

6 Southport (H) .W2-1  
9 Dartford (A) . . .D2-2  
13 Altrincham (A) D3-3  
16 Forest Green (H) D2-2  
20 Braintree (H) W1-0  
27 Wrexham (A) .L0-3  
30 Bristol Rovers (H) D1-1

#### OCTOBER

4 Barnet A  
11 FC Halifax Town H  
18 Nuneaton Town H

#### NOVEMBER

1 Chester H  
11 Forest Green Rovers A  
15 Lincoln City H  
22 Aldershot Town A  
29 Torquay United A

#### DECEMBER

2 Dartford H  
6 Grimsby Town H  
9 Alfreton Town A  
20 AFC Telford United A  
26 Woking H  
28 Braintree Town A

#### JANUARY

1 Woking A  
4 Altrincham H  
17 FC Halifax Town A  
24 Wrexham H  
31 Kidderminster A

#### FEBRUARY

2 AFC Telford United H  
10 Southport A  
14 Torquay United H  
21 Chester A  
28 Macclesfield Town H

#### MARCH

7 Bristol Rovers A  
14 Barnet H  
21 Grimsby Town A  
28 Gateshead A

#### APRIL

4 Dover Athletic H  
6 Welling United A  
11 Alfreton Town H  
18 Lincoln City A  
25 Kidderminster H

## Non-league Football

# I'M LOVING OUR COM



**ABOVE:** Craig McAllister tussles with Neal Trotman. ID no: 19581337

**BELOW:** Jamie Collins celebrates his goal. ID no: 19580406



**DISAPPOINTMENT:** For Eastleigh's Jamie Collins at the final whistle. ID no: 19580207

## Spitfires' chairman Donald delighted

**EASTLEIGH** chairman Stewart Donald admits he loves life more than ever at the Silverlake Stadium as they adapt to life in the Vanarama Conference

The Bridle Insurance head has bankrolled the Spitfires since December 2011 and pumped cash into developments on and off the field.

Donald has overseen the Spitfires' rise to the elite non-league ranks after winning the Conference South title last term.

And that promotion led to the transformation of their base on Stoneham Lane, which will soon have a capacity of more than 5,000, thanks to development on terracing and a new stand still being built behind one of the goals.

That off-field restructuring has been coupled with on-pitch changes. Richard Hill has brought in a number of players with huge experience of the national Conference.

That has been reflected with some impressive results and they are currently sitting 12th in the Conference with five wins, five draws and three defeats – just a few points off the play-off places.

Already this season they have rewritten Spitfires history. They appeared for the first time on live television when they welcomed Aldershot Town.

They smashed their home league attendance record on Tuesday night, hosting 2,612 at the Silverlake

as they drew 1-1 with Bristol

Rovers.

On top of that the Spitfires are playing for the first time at Conference national level and are ticking off fixtures with a number of big former Football League outfits, including three this week: Wrexham, Rovers and Barnet.



"It's a learning curve for the club," Donald

said. "We're always looking to improve off the pitch."

After welcoming a record crowd, Donald

## YOUTH FOOTBALL ROUND-UP AND



# Non-league Football

# CONFERENCE JOURNEY



**ACTION FROM EASTLEIGH V BRISTOL ROVERS:** (clockwise from top left) Dean Beckwith misses an injury time chance (ID no 19581938), and his reaction afterwards (19582366), Jamie Collins taunts the Rovers fans after scoring (19583075), Jamie Collins heads home his goal (19579736), Bristol Rovers celebrate their goal (19581735). Inset below: Goalkeeper Steve Mildenhall is sent off after bringing down Craig McAllister (19579533)



is loving the direction the club is going and how the town is responding to them. "The biggest thing, because the town's responding, it

gives you the feeling that you're doing things right," he said.

"And the fact that more and more people are coming down gives me enthusiasm to keep going.

"I'm loving it. Look at the games we're playing, they're against ex-league clubs. That's what you're in football for."

After hosting Rovers, Donald said: "Bar the result it was as good as it could be. "It was a record crowd,

another first for us, so hopefully we sent a lot of people home happy. We are getting better prepared for these games as we go.

"The atmosphere was pretty good and we got everyone in safely, which is what we want.

"It was great to see just over 1500 home fans. Our average gates are just over 1500 now, so it's good for little old Eastleigh.

"We've still got more to do. We're trying to get closer to

the community, get closer to the schools. Closer to the young football teams in the area.

"The town's responding. If you look at the statistics from the league attendances from last year, our gates are up over 100 per cent. Only two or three clubs are even near that. We're doing something right."

And further improvements are just round the corner with the new stand's completion just over a month away.



STEWART DONALD

## Flood gets permanent Town deal

**FORMER** Eastleigh and Winchester City striker Chris Flood has been rewarded for his scintillating start to the season with a permanent deal at Basingstoke Town.

The 24-year-old has dazzled at the Camrose since signing from Winchester during the summer and has committed himself to the high-riding Conference South club until the end of 2014/15.

Flood had been on non-contract terms with Basingstoke, but seven league goals already this season have reaped their reward.

Flood, who came through as a youngster at Winchester before spells with Brentford, QPR, Salisbury City and Crawley, said: "I'm very happy. We've had a great start, but it's all about consistency, so we need to make sure we continue to perform like we have.

"We've got a great set of lads who all work hard for each



CHRIS FLOOD

other on the pitch and the management team have got us playing some really attractive football.

"The fans have been great since I joined Basingstoke, so hopefully I can keep getting on the scoresheet for them."

Manager Jason Bristow has been delighted with Flood's contribution since he stepped up from the Wessex League.

"We see this (contract) as reward for Chris's excellent start to the season and look forward to him continuing to get on the scoresheet," he said.

First-half goals by Liam Enver-Marum and Simon Dunn booked Basingstoke's ticket to the FA Cup third qualifying round with a 2-0 win at Bridgwater Town last weekend. They have been drawn away to divisional rivals Ebbsfleet next Saturday. Stoke have already beaten Ebbsfleet 1-0 at home in the league this term, courtesy of a wonder goal by another ex-Eastleigh man Shaun McAuley.

"We are playing well at the moment, it's the FA Cup and it's a game we are very excited about," said Bristow.

Town have allowed striker Julian Owusu to join Southern One Central outfit Beaconsfield SYCOB on dual registration.

PHOTOGRAPHS - SEE PAGES 30-31



# Non-league Football



## Saunders: Our greatest escape

NEWLY-promoted Petersfield Town have stunned everyone with their cracking start to the Sydenhams Premier campaign.

And the bad news for their rivals is that the Division One champions are getting better all the time.

Manager Ian Saunders rated last Saturday's first-half performance at fellow promotees Andover Town as "the best football I've seen us play during my time at Love Lane."

For all their football finery, however, Petersfield went in 0-0 at the break – and worse was to follow when Danny Urry put Andover into a 54th-minute lead.

It remained that way until the 90th minute when former Sholing goal ace Warren Hunt levelled matters with a thumping header from the edge of the box.

And there were wild celebrations in stoppage time as Ash Howes got the final touch amid a goal-mouth scramble to complete a truly remarkable 2-1 comeback win for the never-

say-die Rams.

"Petersfield have staged some pretty remarkable comebacks since I've been manager, but none so close to topping this turnaround in fortunes," Saunders marvelled.

"The first 45 minutes we produced was the best in my time at the club.

"We were excellent. The only thing we didn't have was a goal to show for our efforts.

"Then we conceded a fluky goal against the run of play."

Petersfield, though, had won their previous nine games in all competitions and dug deep to carry that run into double figures.

"When we equalised with a minute to go we thought if we could get one more chance we might yet win the game and, thankfully, it happened like that," said the boss.

But Saunders admitted: "Looking back at the first half it is difficult to see why we needed a dramatic, late fightback to claim all three points as we were so in control of the game."

## Town have learnt from their mistakes – Lewis

SURPRISE packages Petersfield Town have suffered just one league defeat so far – but it was a big one.

They lost their third game of the season 6-1 to a rampant Folland Sports at Love Lane in early August.

But the Rams have barely put a foot wrong since and Follands assistant boss Dave Lewis has been mightily impressed with how they dealt with that setback.

"All the mistakes they made that day, they said they wouldn't do again – and they haven't," he said.

"For them to put their mark on the league like they have is really good.

"Petersfield have got a strong management team and people like Jason Mann (coach) and Danny Thompson (midfielder) who have been around a bit."

The Rams were due to visit Fareham Town in the FA Vase today before hosting Moneyfields in an intriguing top-of-the-table showdown this Tuesday (October 7).

Moneyfields replaced Petersfield in top spot with a thumping 6-1 win over Fareham on Tuesday. Steve Hutchings (4) and manager's son Alfie Rutherford (2) did the damage after Simon Woods had given Fareham an early lead.

Hutchings (18) and Rutherford (14) have now scored a phenomenal 32 goals between them in just 14 Wessex League/League Cup games.

## Pullinger keeps pressure off unbeaten Stoneham

AFC STONEHAM are not feeling any pressure as the only unbeaten team left in the Puma Engineering Hampshire Premier League Senior Division this season.

Adam Pullinger's outfit have played 12, won nine and drawn three in the Hampshire top flight so far and, after table toppers Baffins Milton Rovers were beaten 1-0 by fellow high fliers Hamble Club, are the remaining club without a defeat this term.

The young manager isn't getting carried away, however, and is keeping level headed about his team's progress so far this term.

"We've never put pressure on ourselves and we won't be doing it now," said the 23-

year-old. "We just need to stay relaxed and keep doing what we're capable of.

"They looked tense at half-time when it was 1-1 against QK Southampton. I told them to relax and they went out and scored three goals in eight minutes.

"We've got a young and ambitious squad, and there's no real point in piling any pressure on them.

"We haven't set targets for where we'll finish this term, so all we can do is carry on how we are at the moment and see where it goes."

Pullinger wasn't overly surprised that Baffins were defeated by Hamble.

"Scott Marchant (the Hamble Club boss) is a good manager and has got good players at the club," he said. "We didn't know

they'd defeated Baffins, so we could just concentrate on our own game.

"It's still very early in the season, anything could happen."

Pullinger has further strengthened his squad with the additions of midfield duo Sean Stacey, the former Locks Heath man, and Dave Egerton.

Stoneham are also preserving another record this term. They are yet to be in a losing position during any of their games so far.

And it is a subject of curiosity for Pullinger. "We will cross that bridge when we come to it," he said.

"It will be interesting to see how they react to it."

# BEATEN BAFFINS TIPPED FOR PREMIER TITLE

**HAMBLE Club boss Scott Marchant believes that Baffins Milton Rovers will easily win the Puma Engineering Hampshire Premier League Senior Division despite beating them for the first time this season.**

Club snatched an unlikely 1-0 victory through Luke Watts' 17th minute strike against the side tipped for promotion to the Wessex ranks, writes **PETER HOWARD.**

Baffins had won 11 consecutive games prior to the defeat, but Hamble halted that scorching run in a defensively resilient performance.

"They are just a really good side," said Marchant. "It was the first time this season that I had a fully fit squad.

"We played well and got that bit of luck that you need.

"It was a really tough match but we just didn't make any mistakes."

He was full of praise for his defence and goalkeeper.

"It was a brilliant performance by Ben Kneller (keeper)," he said. "He pulled off several good saves and the defence were very good.

"On a different day it would have been a 2-2 draw, but we defended well."

Despite the victory Marchant is adamant that Louie Bell's outfit are destined for the title.

"Baffins are still the best team in this league," he said. "They would be able to play in the Wessex Premier easily.

"They've got a group of players that just haven't got to that level yet.

"They're a big strong side."

Marchant's side were promoted from Division 1 last term but



**WINNER:** Hamble Club's Luke Watts, right.

are already aiming higher.

"Once we've got our pitch sorted we can be at their level," he said. "This season if we're still competing in the top five at Christmas then I'll be happy.

"It will be at least another two years before we're ready to

make that next step up."

The Hamble boss made a few predictions as to who might finish in the top five.

"It's a good league," he said. "It's got a lot better over the last couple of seasons.

"Baffins, Stoneham,

Otterbourne and us will make up the top four.

"But you've got sides like Liphook who will be up there as well."

Hamble currently sit in just behind AFC Stoneham and Baffins at the top.



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## Senior Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Bursledon	4	3	1	0	15	4	10
KRL	4	3	0	1	21	7	9
Hamble Roll Call	2	2	0	0	12	1	6
Yacht Tavern	4	2	0	2	10	9	6
AFC West End	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Bush Hill & NH	2	1	0	1	8	6	3
Cricketers Arms	5	1	0	4	13	14	3
Sholing United	3	1	0	2	5	16	3
Aldermoor United	4	0	0	4	2	31	0

## Junior Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ice House	3	3	0	0	13	4	9
AFC Riverside	4	3	0	1	9	6	9
Glen	4	2	0	2	12	12	6
Sky Blues	4	2	0	2	9	16	6
Titans	3	1	1	1	10	4	4
Chamberlayne Athletic	4	1	1	2	9	7	4
Landguard Rovers	4	1	1	2	15	15	4
Chartwell Green	4	1	1	2	9	12	4
RS Ocean Village	3	1	0	2	5	12	3
AFC Portswood	1	0	0	1	2	5	0

## Junior Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Itchen Saints	4	4	0	0	21	5	12
Testlands	4	3	0	1	15	6	9
Boyatt Wood Wndrs	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
Pheonix AFC	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
S & D Youth	3	2	0	1	8	8	6
Hamble Roll Call Res	3	1	0	2	7	7	3
LH Galaxy	4	0	1	3	4	12	1
Lokomotive Eastleigh	3	0	1	2	2	10	1
Athletico Tin Hut	3	0	0	3	3	16	0

## Junior Division Three

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Trant	4	4	0	0	24	5	12
Hedge End Athletic	3	3	0	0	22	4	9
AFC Bishopstoke	4	3	0	1	10	8	9
Bishops	4	2	0	2	13	18	6
AFC Velmore	3	1	0	2	7	6	3
Test Valley Spartans	4	1	0	3	11	18	3
Chartwell Green Res	3	1	0	2	5	15	3
Young Boys 93/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ego	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
Fleming Sports	4	0	0	4	6	21	0

## Junior Division Four

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Marchwood Rangers	5	3	1	1	22	12	10
Carnival UK	4	3	0	1	23	10	9
King George	4	3	0	1	16	11	9
Holbury United	5	3	0	2	21	18	9
Durley	4	2	1	1	11	7	7
Eastpoint	5	2	1	2	18	17	7
Shelfside	5	2	0	3	12	25	6
AFC Southbrook	3	1	0	2	11	10	3
Royale Marine	3	0	1	2	5	8	1
Otter Sunday	4	0	0	4	6	27	0

## Junior Division Five

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bitterne Ducks	5	4	0	1	24	11	12
Curbridge	5	3	1	1	19	5	10
Dorchester Arms	4	3	0	1	18	7	9
Sholing Monks	4	3	0	1	18	8	9
Portswood United	5	2	1	2	11	8	7
Brook Park Sports	3	2	0	1	13	4	6
Itchen Albion	4	2	0	2	6	11	6
Burridge AFC	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
Portside	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
Soton SeaHawks	4	0	0	4	3	23	0
St Minions	4	0	0	4	2	35	0

## Junior Division Six

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mottisfont	5	5	0	0	29	5	15
Netley Royals	5	5	0	0	19	5	15
Hunters Inn	4	4	0	0	23	0	12
Fawley RBL	4	4	0	0	27	7	12
AFC Phoenix	5	1	1	3	9	13	4
JSC	4	1	0	3	6	12	3
AFC Spitfire	5	1	0	4	8	20	3
Unity	5	1	0	4	8	23	3
Sporting Compass	4	0	1	3	4	21	1
Bannister Park	5	0	0	5	4	31	0

## Junior Division Seven

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Waterside	4	3	1	0	28	4	10
AFC Bishopstoke Res	4	3	0	1	22	6	9
Portswood United Res	4	2	1	1	13	6	7
Woodside AFC	4	2	0	2	14	7	6
Dorchester Manor	3	2	0	1	14	8	6
Netley RBL	4	2	0	2	13	14	6
Chamberlayne Ath Res	4	1	1	2	5	16	4
Lyndhurst Junior FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Testwood Tornados	5	0	1	4	9	31	1
AFC Carnival	3	0	0	3	0	28	0

# Tempo Travel City of Southampton Sunday League

## PAR-FECT DAY FOR HEDGE END



**LEADING THE WAY:** Mark Parnell, right, his a hat-trick in Hedge End Athletic's 10-0 drubbing of Chartwell Green Reserves.

**MARK Parnell's hat-trick sent Hedge End Athletic to a whopping 10-0 victory over Chartwell Green Reserves in Junior Division 3 of the City of Southampton Sunday League.**

Luke Faithful (2), Jack Biggleston, Dan Turner, Steven Bauck, Craig Russell and Aaron Cousens all netted to complete the rout and continue Athletic's unbeaten start, **writes PETER HOWARD.**

Trant continue to set the pace in Junior 3 after their fourth victory in a row saw them thrash AFC Bishopstoke 5-2.

Scott Fellbrick and Matt Petley both netted two each and Aaron Dunne fired in the other. Scott Bootes and Clayton Howarth replied.

AFC Velmore got their first points of the season, beating Test Valley Spartans 4-1. Ash Hibberd and Jamie Johnson netted twice each. Matt Sharpe replied.

Tom Page's hat-trick keeps Carnival UK in touch with the top of Junior Division 4 after an 8-0 thrashing of Shelfside.

A double apiece for Gary Cook and Rich Bampton and Sam Homewood sent Carnival to a resounding victory.

Eastpoint overcame AFC Southbrook in a remarkable 6-5 victory. Billy Kelly hit home a hat-trick and, not to be outdone, Southbrook's Mark Christopher scored a trio of his own.

Dion Bone and Ryan Longhurst's goals pushed



**HAT-TRICK:** Billy Drever.

Point all the way, but Jamie Brennan, James Erskine and Chris Hill's strike scraped the narrow win.

In another high-scoring affair, Johnny Phillips's four goals and Billy Drever's hat-trick sent Holbury United to a 9-3 victory against Otter Sunday.

Billy Lawrence's brace meant Otter had to chase a 4-0 deficit at the interval. Mike Phillips, Lewis Turnbull and Jason Edmonds replied.

Royale Marine recorded their first points of the season with a comeback 2-2 draw against table toppers Marchwood Rangers.

Sam Slade and George Minards gave the home side a 2-0 lead at the break, but Marine returned fire through Gift Ngubane and Jamie Clift.

King George continued their fine start to the campaign, beating Durley 3-0 with goals from Paul Abrahams, Mark Phillips and Abraham Kapinga.

**TIE UP:** Oakwood FC players in their Enterprise Roofing-sponsored kit. Order no: 19338930



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## NOT SO GENTLE BEN ...

### Smith nets six times in the second half to crush United

**BEN Smith netted an unbelievable six second-half goals as Bush Hill & Newton Heath 1977 grabbed their first win of the City of Southampton Sunday League Senior Division campaign with a 7-2 demolition of bottom side Alderminster United.**

Smith added his impressive haul to Mark Randall's first-half goal that saw the sides level at the interval. Danny Simons and Richard Streatfield scored for strugglers United, **writes PETER HOWARD.**

Elsewhere in the top flight, Hamble Roll Call hit four past Cricketers Arms (Fair Oak). Kristian Pell struck twice, Patrick Nolan and Jack McCarthy scored one apiece.

KRL made ground on table toppers AFC Bursledon, who weren't in action, after coming from behind to sink Yacht Tavern 5-3.

Jake Bevan, James Moorman and Todd Wyeth gave Yacht the lead, but hit choppy seas as KRL came on strong in the second half through Ben Cooper's double and goals by Scott Saunders, Terry Fredericks and Dan Mullins.

#### Perfect

Ice House continued their perfect start in Junior Division 1 with a 6-2 battering of Sky Blue.

After winning two of their opening three games, Sky Blue were blown away by an Ice attack that saw Daniel Smith fire in a brace and Martin Randall, Gary Gotts, Ross Ansell and Jason Atkins net one each. Brad Snelling and Joe Dudley's goals were only consolation for the home side.

AFC Portwood lost their first Junior 1 game of the campaign 5-2 to Glen. Pete Barlow's brace wasn't enough for Portwood. Alex Waterman (2), Jake Voller, Carl Allian and Craig Shellard were all on target for Glen.

Meanwhile, Landguard Rovers and Chartwell Green played out an

exhilarating ten-goal thriller, which ended 5-5.

Tunde Akintoli's double, Ruben Martinez, Junior Ferninand and Nick Skolsky's goals saw Rovers come from behind to take a point.

AFC Riverside continue to among the early pacesetters after beating RS Ocean Village 2-0. Mike Collins and Stuart Griffiths were on target.

And in the other match, Aiden Reidy's first half effort was cancelled out by Billy Haynes as Titans drew 1-1 with Chamberlayne Athletic.

Itchen Saints continued their winning ways with a fourth consecutive victory 5-1 against second place Testlands in Junior Division 2.

Tony Sullivan bagged two while, Jamie Martin, Danny Phillips and Jamie Wilson netted one apiece. Joe Crook replied.

Boyatt Wood Wanderers kept the pressure on the leaders with a 3-0 victory over strugglers LH Galaxy. Clint Nash (2) and Dan Harkett-Burgess were on target.

Lokomotive Eastleigh continued their winless start to the campaign, losing 4-0 to S&D. Cam Pearson netted twice, Sukhray Dosanjh and Navarre Lyons-Davis were also on target.

Phoenix AFC piled the misery on Athletico Tin Hut, who are yet to pick up any points, with a 3-1 victory. Jordan Freeman's strike was mere consolation for Tin Hut.

Meanwhile, Ali Pugi netted twice for Lyndhurst JFC as they dramatically beat Dorchester Manor 6-3 in extra time of the Southampton Divisional FA Junior A Cup first round.

At the end of normal time it was 2-2, but the New Forest outfit were incisive after that.

Adam Brett, Lee Stickland and Nick Malcolm's double saw Lyndhurst dominate proceedings in extra time and Manor's Sam Holloway and Gary Klepp's (2) goals were in vain.

## Tasty Pye sends Ducks to summit

CHRIS Pye's incredible six goals helped Bitterne Ducks climb to the top of the City of Southampton Sunday League with a 8-2 smashing of Southampton Seahawks in Junior Division 5.

Toby Whitney and Zaine Rashid netted the others, while Dale Milner and Tom Craik replied for the lowly Hawks.

Kieran Parker netted a hat-trick as Brook Park Sports recorded an emphatic 10-1 win against bottom boys St Minions.

Dean Johnson, Aiden Johnson and Stuart Morgan all netted two and Chris Hodge got the other, completing the rout. Martin Ellis scored Minions' only goal.

Dorchester Arms slumped to their first defeat of the season, 2-1, at the hands of Curbridge, who now sit second in Junior 5. Liam Slade and Chevy Banks scored. Fraser Crump replied.

In the other Junior 5 game, Portswood United won 4-0 against Burrigade AFC. Matt White (2), Joe Watts and James Barnsdall were all on target.

There were a series of massive wins for the top sides in Junior Division 6.

Leaders Mottisfont beat AFC Spitfire 5-1 - Matt Bosanquet (2), Jason Gradidge, Steve Spiby and Lewis White were all on target. Matt Coulthard replied.

#### Smashed

Second place Netley Royals smashed Sport Compass 7-0. Matt Strike scored a hat-trick, while Tom Sketchers, Daniel Gordon and Charlie Best (2) were also on the scoresheet.

Meanwhile, third place side Hunters Inn demolished Bannister Park 9-0. Henry Rule (3), Matt Williams (2), Robert Pearce, Jack Solloway (2) and Ashely McGimpsey all netted.

Fellow high fliers Fawley RBL scraped past JSC 5-4 after taking a 4-0 lead at half-time. Shaun Auger netted a trio; Dan Powell, Adam Church and James Willis all got a goal apiece.

Unity bagged their first points of the campaign with 3-1 win against AFC Phoenix (Sunday). Mohammed Rasal, Hahim Alyas and Safdor Khan were all on target. Mike Knott replied.

AFC Bishopstoke remain in second place despite losing 4-1 to Netley RBL in Junior Division 7. Nathan Alexander's goal was cancelled out by Adam Sear, Nicky Woodgate, Laurence Martin and Kiernan Nolan's efforts.

Leonard Rafferty and Shane Giles netted as Chamberlayne Athletic Reserves got their first win of the season with a 2-1 verdict over Woodside. Martyn Payne replied.

Testwood Tornadoes could only muster one goal through Lee Starks as they were demolished 8-1 by Portswood United Reserves. Cameron Roche's hat-trick, David Gough, Shane Weaver (2), Nathan Jennings (2) sent United to the emphatic win.

**DOUBLE: Hamble Roll Call's Kristian Pell.**

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# Youth football round up – Youth football round up –

## Romsey Panthers 10 Lakewood Leopards 1

Romsey Town Panthers returned to the top of Division 3 West U11s Southampton Tyro league.

Buoyed by resounding back-to-back victories, Romsey started on the front foot with James Meek soon going close striking the inside of the Leopard's post.

A handball in the penalty area saw the Panthers awarded a spot kick with team captain Jake Mortimer stepping up to coolly slot home.

With Romsey camped in the opposition's half, other opportunities came and went before James Meek added 2 goals in quick succession and then a well-worked corner routine saw Sam Woolley ghost in at the far post to drive home.

Two further cool finishes from midfielder Meek and a first goal in Romsey colours for forward Ashley White gave the score a comfortable 7-0 look at the interval.

The second half continued with the same pattern of play as the first with Romsey passing the ball around neatly but lacked the finishing touch until a good Ashley White run saw his cross-shot deflected in by the Lakewood defender.

A lapse in concentration in defence then saw a Leopards break away with them scoring past Lewis Mckenner in the Romsey goal. This then stung the Panthers back into life with last week's four-goal hero Connor Malone scoring high into the opposition's net.

Further opportunities came and went before a late free kick from Jake Mortimer sailed into the top corner.

## Romsey Town Cougars U12s 3 Salisbury City 2

Romsey Town Cougars U12s continued their unbeaten start to the season with a hard-fought victory over Salisbury City.

The game started at a high tempo with both teams showing good skills and commitment. Salisbury took the lead after a Romsey attack was halted and the visitors broke away to score. Romsey missed a couple of chances then, just before half time, the Salisbury keeper pushed away a fierce shot into the path of Harry Skinner to smash home the equaliser. In the second half Salisbury took the lead when a sliced shot somehow found its way into the net.

Romsey never gave up and on 42 mins drew level when Dylan Hopkins hit a long range shot which flew over the keepers head.

Romsey were awarded a penalty near the end and Jack Stickley, under enormous pressure, smashed home the winner, sending the keeper the wrong way.

## Romsey Town Youth U9 Tigers v Soccer4all Tigers U9

Romsey were slow to start against a well-organised Soccer4all team and soon required an outstanding save from Harry Green and stout defending by Sony Naik and Rohan Bass.

At the other end Will Rosedale played in Jack Meehan but his firmly struck effort was well saved. The pressure continued and Charlie Kemmis was called upon to make a series of excellent interceptions while Harry Green was equally athletic making three fine stops in a row.

At the start of the second half Romsey failed to make a tackle before they went one down.

This spurred Romsey into action. Will Rosedale, Jack Meehan and Rohan Bass all went close before Dean Deighton's goal bound shot was handled. Unfortunately his firm penalty went just wide.

The second game was much the same. Harry Green made a series of saves before a deflected goal seemed to deflate Romsey and Soccer4all struck a handful of outstanding goals in rapid succession.



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# Youth football round up – Youth football round up



**DOMINANT FORCE:** Saints U18s won their match 5-0 at Mudeford

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## SAINTS KEEP COOL TO SCORE BIG WIN

### Hedge End Rangers U13s 0 Saints U12s 6

Saints kept their cool in a hard fought physical match to run out comprehensive winners.

Francesca Manson put Saints ahead on 16 minutes with a tight chip over the keeper.

A second goal came two minutes later from left winger Grace Griffiths, cutting inside the defence and firing home.

The score line remained 2-0 until half time. Hedge End were always dangerous and had several attacks and counter attacks into Saints half however Saints defence was solid.

Saints' third came after 33 minutes through Holly Jerrim, before Kaytlin Roberts and Jerrim set up Arabella Suttie to let fly from 20 yards to make it 4-0.

On 51 minutes Larissa White grabbed a fifth before Charlotte Webb cut in from the right and fired a screamer across Hedge End's keeper.

Manager's player of the match went to Arabella Suttie.

### Saints U13s 1 St Francis U14s 0

Playing only eight-a-side due to illness in St Francis' team, the teams went down to seven a side after St Francis suffered an injury.

Seven a side didn't seem to suit Saints' style of play and the game began to lack energy and enthusiasm.

The only goal came in the last minute when Jennifer King's long shot rebounded off the keep-

er to a waiting Alicia Twight.

*Here are some Southampton Saints Girls and Ladies match reports that should have been printed in last week's Sports Pink.*

### Mudeford Phoenix Flyers U18s 0 Saints U18s 5

Saints really should have scored at least double figures as they dominated throughout.

Paris Payne opened the scoring before Martha Phillips set up Rebecca Collins.

Saints made it three before half-time when Collins' cross found Tiff Eley ghosting into the box to score.

Collins chipped the 'keeper and Pearce grabbed a deserved fifth from 25 yards.

Millie Peake showed safe handling and good distribution out from the back, and the back four of Phillips, Beth Whitehorn, Kayleigh Tonks and Jordan Bradshaw defended well.

Eley and Belinda Villa pulled the strings in midfield, and Pearce and Izzy Glover showed pace and power down the flanks.

### Merleigh U15s 3 Saints U15s 7

Leah Brown and Chloe Garrity both struck truck for Saints after Merleigh had taken an early lead.

Brown was put through by Alisha Buckingham for the equaliser before Brown ran from the halway

line to put Saints ahead.

Brown completed her hat-trick and Alisha Buckingham made it 4-1 by half-time.

Garrity stretched the lead still further before Merleigh grabbed two quick goals.

Garrity beat three players to put Saints 6-3 ahead before she completed her triple late on.

Player of the match went to Emily Herding.

### Tidworth U13s 0 Saints U13s 15

Jennifer King struck three times inside the first 10 minutes, after Imogen Twight had put Saints ahead.

Lisa Gilham, sub Kia Antoney, Manisha Kaur and Sian Bradbeer all scored as Saints stormed into an 8-0 half-time lead.

Further goals followed in the second period from Antoney (3), King (2), Beth Turner, and Grace Jenman.

### Wyvern U13s 0 Saints U12s 7

The deadlock was broken on five minutes with striker Larissa White converting a penalty after a Wyvern handball.

An excellent long range strike from left wing Grace Griffiths was followed by another from White, pouncing on a defensive slip.

Winger Charlotte Webb grabbed the fourth goal before Holly Jerrim buried a shot into the top corner. Sub Olivia Norton netted the sixth in the second half before White completed her hat-trick to put Saints under-12s top of the under-13s table.

### Romsey Town Panthers U8 2 Botley Tigers 1

After last week's fine passing game, Romsey struggled to get into their stride and took some time to settle, making some unusual errors in the opening minutes of this match.

Romsey, however, rode the early storm and slowly came into the game and took the lead with a well-struck goal from Jack Needs who finished off a fine move from midfield duo of Charles Perfrement and George Beverley.

Ethan Purkess coolly slotted in a second to settle the nerves, which was well deserved following tireless work in all areas of the pitch, and Town now looked to be in complete control with Mia Hammick linking up well with Sofia Mallon pushing for a third. George Bell moved from defence to goalkeeper in the second half and was called upon early to make a brave stop at the feet of the oncoming forwards.

Although the Tigers pulled a late goal back following an unstoppable strike into the roof of the net, Town held their nerve to secure a fine win over a very strong and skilful Botley side.

### Botley Tigers 2 Romsey Town Panthers U8 1

In the second game of the day Town had early cause for concern when George Beverley took a knock which he struggled to shake off, closely followed by George Bell who picked up a bang to the knee which resulted in him needing to be replaced.

Town pushed for the opening goal and although they pressed hard, Botley took the lead following a slick move down the right wing.

Manager Dave Purkess needed to change things round in the second half and George Beverley took his turn in goal making some brave saves but although Romsey tried, today was not going to be their day and they conceded a second.

Town's never-say-die attitude shone through and Jack Needs scored a late goal to give Town hope but time was running out and Botley held on for the win despite a late rally when Romsey pressed for the equalizing goal with Mia, Jack, Sofia and Ethan all going close.

### Romsey Town Panthers 4 Oakwood Saints 6

Romsey came away disappointed not to get at least a point from last year's champions, after leading for much of the game.

A throw-in to Louis Blomberg-Smith gave him the chance to have a go at goal and he made it 1-0. Oakwood came back, and a great ball into the box saw Oakwood equalise.

This gave Oakwood confidence and they pushed forward, but a great goal kick went to Reo Gordon, who played it to Stanley Lawrence-Wickens to score the Panthers' second.

With just minutes to half time, Oakwood managed an equaliser.

Romsey saw Hayden Green defending well again, getting the ball to Reo Gordon who scored a fantastic goal, chipping the 'keeper from way out, making it 3-2.

Louis Blomberg-Smith saw his chance when the 'keeper was off his line and scored another fantastic goal for 4-2.

Blomberg-Smith was then back defending as Oakwood kept trying to counter-attack – their persistence paid off and they made it 4-3.

Unfortunately for the Panthers, Oakwood did the same again and again and before they knew it Oakwood were in the lead 4-5.

Romsey were still creating chances and the Panthers defence continued to work hard, but Oakwood got lucky to finish the game 4-6.

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# Youth Football



**HEADS UP:** Callum Hellyar is beaten to the ball. Order: 19673263



**ON THE BALL:** Theo Wolfarth gets past a South London defender. Order: 19673271



**BACK TO BACK:** James Pike wins a header. Order: 19673291

**UNDER CLOSE WATCH:** Eastleigh & Winchester's Callum Hellyar tracks a South London attacker in his side's 4-2 English Schools Trophy win.

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## Eastleigh & Winchester power past Londoners

**EASTLEIGH & Winchester** are through to the second round of the prestigious English Schools Under-15 PlayStation Trophy after a creditable 4-2 win over last season's semi-finalists South London.

Their confidence was boosted by an early goal from Romsey's George Ockwell, who climbed unmarked from a long throw-in to head into the top corner.

Eastleigh & Winchester might have doubled their lead had a superb dipping shot from Theo Wolfarth not hit the underside of the South London crossbar and bounced back into play.

Rather fortuitously, South London turned things around and turned round 2-1 up at half-time.

But Winchester were not to be denied.

Mountbatten's Callum Hellyar equalised from the penalty spot and then restored

Winchester's lead after a neat passing movement.

A superb dipping volley by Jack Down (Kings') completed the scoring for E & W, who will host Hillingdon in round two on October 18.

Southampton cleared the first round hurdle without firing a shot in anger – Bath, their scheduled opponents, forfeiting the tie to give the city a home pairing with the Vale of White Horse next time around, also on Saturday week.

### Five star under-13s

**DYNEL Simeu and Daniel Bonavia** scored twice each and **Connor Osman** once as **Southampton Under-13s** thrashed **Poole & East Dorset 5-0** in the **Hampshire Schools League**. They hosted **Havant** at **Testwood Sports College** today.

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# Brock blaze a trail to top of the league



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JACK HOEY

**IT'S goals all the way as Brockenhurst continue to blaze the trail at the top of the Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges League.**

Fresh from trouncing Chichester 11-0 in their opening match and then beating Richard Taunton 4-0, Brock put another 11 goals in the Alton net this week, without reply, **writes MIKE VIMPANY.**

Almost scoring at will, Brock were 8-0 up inside 25 minutes and threatening a record colleges scoreline.

Rhys Owen bagged the first two and had a hat-trick under his belt by half-time.

Harry Morgan (2), Charley Dukes (with a long range special), Jack Hoey and the long serving Adam Drodge all had time to digest their goals as they sucked their half-time oranges.

Brock took their foot off the gas after the break, but still managed three more goals through Dukes, the impressive Jack Dickson and Hoey, whose brace against Alton took his colleges tally for the season to ten.

Next up for Brockenhurst is a trip to Poole Grammar, who benefitted from having a full squad at their disposal and won 5-1 at previously unbeaten Queen Mary's.

Poole were 3-0 up at half-time with Ryan Knowles, Alex Heath and Marcus Brumpton on target.

Alex Martin got a fourth before the inspirational Brad Neal got one back for QMC.

Morgan Turner waltzed past four Queen Mary defenders five minutes before time to make it 5-1 for Poole.

Farnborough trimmed Totton 3-1, having gone ahead in the first half after a defensive mix up allowed Cameron Hogg a tap in.

Boro were then awarded a penalty when Ollie Nokes was brought down and Louie Paget scored from the spot.

Totton got back into the game in the second half but Jordan Watkins scored with ten minutes left to secure the victory.

A goal up at half-time through Tom Cain, South Downs beat near neighbours Portsmouth 3-1, with Ryan Coker and Dan Barnish scoring either side of Charlie Taylor's response for the city side.

Peter Symonds shared the spoils in a 3-3 draw with Sparsholt – a Charlie Waite brace and a third from Brad Castle securing a point.

PSC thumped nine goals past Sparsholt seconds – Andrew Sanders getting five of them!

Failure to convert chances cost Bournemouth & Poole College a vital victory against St Vincent, who took the lead through some sloppy defending. B&P hit back through Matthew Morris.

St Vincent extended the lead before going into the break 2-1 up.

Five minutes into the second half Ollie Yeaden struck to bring the game level, but soon after St Vincent were awarded a penalty after a clumsy tackle from Tom Creaven.

Yeaden struck again to bring the game level at 3-3, but soon after St Vincent took the lead once more.

"More chances went begging and on a different day this game should of been 10-4 to the away team," coach Matt Brown said.

# Horse Racing

## SUNDAY'S RACECARDS

Going: Good-Good to Firm in places  
**1.50 BANDMPPALLETSUPPLIES.CO.UK NOVICES' HURDLE (CLASS 4). £6,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 110yds Penalty Value £3,899.**

1	12	CHESTERFIELD (IRE) (36) (D)(BF) J P Ferguson 4 11 5 . . . . . A P McCoy
2	0/	ALDEASH (USA) (826) Henry Oliver 6 10 12 . . . . . D O'Regan
3		HARLESTONE TIMES (IRE) (F792) Jim Best 7 10 12 . . . . . S Twiston-Davies
4		JOHN BISCUIT (IRE) (F319) Miss J Davis 6 10 12 . . . . . M Grant
5		KING'S REQUEST (IRE) (F24) Mrs L Mongan 4 10 12 . . . . . T Cannon
6		SAMOSSET (F32) Mrs P Sly 4 10 12 . . . . . K Kielland
7	066F-6	SAY WHEN (144) A King 6 10 12 . . . . . T Bellamy (5)
8	00-	LANGHAM LILY (USA) (177) Mrs S Humphrey 5 10 12 . . . . . J Quinlan

**BETTING:** 8-11 Chesterfield, 7-2 Harlestone Times, 8-1 Say When, 12-1 John Biscuit, 16-1 King's Request, 20-1 Samoset, 25-1 Aldeash, 33-1 Langham Lily.

**2.25 SPLINTERWOODSTUDIO.CO.UK BASED IN CORBY NORTHANTS HANDICAP CHASE (CLASS 4). £6,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 110yds Penalty Value £3,899.**

1	/11-FP	THE LAST NIGHT (FR) (36) (D) Miss E Lavelle 7 11 12 . . . . . A Coleman
2	-15634	ENGAI (GER) (F12) (D) D Bridgwater 8 11 8 . . . . . J Hodson (7)
3	-33164	LARTETA (FR) (50) (D) Mrs S Humphrey 5 11 7 . . . . . J Quinlan
4	005210	GIANT O MURCHU (IRE) (29) (D) Mrs L Hill 10 11 5 . . . . . N Schofield
5	21231-	CHESTNUT BEN (IRE) (291) (CD) G Brown 9 11 2 . . . . . J Moore
6	450010	SADDLERS DEAL (IRE) (8) (C)(D) B Ellison 9 10 11 J Reveley

**BETTING:** 11-4 Chestnut Ben, 3-1 The Last Night, 9-2 Saddlers Deal, 5-1 Giant O Murchu, 6-1 Larteta, 7-1 Engai.

**3.00 SPLINTERWOOD INTERNET ROCK'N'ROLL RADIO IN CORBY**

**JUVENILE HURDLE (CLASS 4). £5,000 added 3YO only 2m 110yds Penalty Value £3,249.**

1	1232	GIMME FIVE (28) (D) A King 11 5 . . . . . W Hutchinson
2	0	APPELLEZ BAILEYS (FR) (14) C Dwyer 10 12 . . . . . L Aspell
3	6	FLYING AUTHOR (IRE) (28) P McEntee 10 12 . . . . . J Quinlan
4	63	OFFICER DRIVEL (IRE) (14) Jim Best 10 12 . . . . . J Flint
5		ROMAN RICHES (F35) G L Moore 10 12 . . . . . J Moore
6	2	WITCH FROM ROME (14) N King 10 12 . . . . . T Whelan (3)

**BETTING:** 1-2 Gimme Five, 11-2 Roman Riches, 6-1 Witch From Rome, 7-1 Officer Drivel, 50-1 Appellez Baileys, 66-1 Flying Author.

**3.40 PALLETS WANTED AT BM PALLETS NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP CHASE (CLASS 3). £10,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 110yds Penalty Value £6,498.**

1	/120P-	KNIGHT OF PLEASURE (211) (D) G L Moore 5 11 8 . . . . . J Moore
2	3-P11F	ADMIRAL HAWKE (IRE) (32) (D)(BF) B Ellison 8 11 0 . . . . . A Coleman
3	245214	A TAIL OF INTRIGUE (IRE) (14) (D)(BF) I Williams 6 10 13 Will Kennedy
4	046-40	TOWN MOUSE (14) (CD) N King 4 10 6 . . . . . T Whelan (3)
5	-12332	LYSINO (GER) (6) (D)(BF) Dr R Newland 5 10 5 . . . . . S Twiston-Davies

**BETTING:** 6-4 Lysino, 3-1 A Tail Of Intrigue, 4-1 Knight Of Pleasure, 9-2 Admiral Hawke, 12-1 Town Mouse.

**4.10 BURTON ROCK'N'ROLL CLUB BURTON LATIMER NORTHANTS HANDICAP HURDLE (CLASS 4). £5,000 added 3YO PLUS 2m 4f 110yds Penalty Value £3,249.**

1	-25212	DEADLY STING (IRE) (14) (D) J Butler 5 11 12 . . . . . S Twiston-Davies
2	161/64	JOHNNY MCGEENEY (IRE) (91) D Pipe 9 11 12 . . . . . Conon O'Farrell
3	0601-4	TRIUMPHANT (IRE) (14) (BF) G L Moore 5 11 7 . . . . . J Moore

# Taghrooda takes aim at Arc glory

**TAGHROODA** can use last year's stunning Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Treve as inspiration as she aims to defy the same seemingly unfavourable draw in Paris on Sunday.

Treve became the first horse since Dalakhani (stall 14) in 2003 to

strike from a double-figure starting berth 12 months ago, negotiating a path from stall 15 to a truly breathtaking victory.

Investec Oaks winner Taghrooda showed she is well up to mixing it against the boys and her elders when slam-

ming her opponents in the King George at Ascot in July and she too will be loaded into gate 15 ahead of what looks likely to be her swansong.

Angus Gold, racing manager for Taghrooda's owner Sheikh Hamdan Al

Maktoum, said: "I believe she is drawn in the same place Treve was 12 months ago, so let's hope we can get the same result."

"At the end of the day we are where we are. We'll take what we're given and there is no point making a fuss

about it.  
"We might be better where we are than being stuck on the inside, but who knows? So much will depend on how the race is run.  
"Hopefully she takes the journey well and arrives there in good form."

## SUNDAY'S RACECARDS

Going: Good

**2.20 A&S ENTERPRISES MAIDEN HURDLE (FOR THE STAFFORDSHIRE YEOMANRY CUP) CHALLENGE CUP (CLASS 5). £4,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m Penalty Value £2,599.**

101		ALDWICK BAY (IRE) (F43) P Bowen 6 11 0 . . . . . R Johnson
102	35002-	ANDIAMU (FR) (168) W Greatrex 4 11 0 . . . . . G Sheehan
103	6-	AREA FIFTY ONE (F148) N Henderson 6 11 0 . . . . . A Tinkler
104	R5-	ARTY CAMPBELL (IRE) (F23) B J Llewellyn 4 11 0 . . . . . Rob Williams (5)
105	4-0004	BARTON ANTIX (81) N Mulholland 5 11 0 . . . . . Michael Byrne
106	PP6-00	BOBONYX (9) A Turnell 4 11 0 . . . . . James Banks (5)
107	P3545/-	GET BACK TO ME (IRE) (559) S Earle 7 11 0 . . . . . P Brennan
108		INDIAN JACK (IRE) (F214) J W Mullins 6 11 0 . . . . . A Thornton
109		SHEAR ROCK (IRE) (C) Longson 4 11 0 . . . . . N Fahilly
110	21P/-	THE FLYING COLUMN (IRE) (687) (BF) I Williams 8 11 0 Rob McCarthy (5)
111	/3400-	VAZARO DELAFAYETTE (FR) (291) D Pipe 5 11 0 . . . . . T Scudamore

**BETTING:** 2-1 Area Fifty One, 5-2 Andiamu, 6-1 Indian Jack, 10-1 Shear Rock, Aldwick Bay, 12-1 The Flying Column, 16-1 Vazaro Delafayette, 20-1 Get Back To Me, Arty Campbell, 25-1 others.

**2.50 TYRETRACKS (ECCLESHELL) LTD CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' MAIDEN HURDLE (CLASS 5). £4,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 4f 110yds Penalty Value £2,599.**

201	/413-3	DERRINTOUGHER BLISS (IRE) (147) K Bailey 5 11 0 . . . . . C Shoemark
202	-42324	DR DALWHINNY (19) D McCain 5 11 0 . . . . . J Cowley (6)
203	04224	FILATORE (IRE) (229) B J Llewellyn 5 11 0 . . . . . Rob Williams (3)
204	54420-	GOLDEN CALF (IRE) (242) P Bowen 7 11 0 . . . . . Sean Bowen (6)
205	P46-16	KILLIMORDALEY (IRE) (324) P Bowen 7 11 0 . . . . . M Hamill (5)
206	3313-	MINELLA PRESENT (IRE) (166) (BF) N Mulholland 5 11 0 . . . . . J McIntyre (8)
207	P54P-4	TIMS CRUSADER (IRE) (6) A Middleton 6 11 0 . . . . . M Linehan
208	55	LONGSHAW (16) G Woodward 4 10 7 . . . . . K Moore

**BETTING:** 2-1 Filatore, 5-2 Minella Present, 3-1 Dr Dalwhinny, 6-1 Golden Calf, 12-1 Derrintougher Bliss, 33-1 Tims Crusader, Killimordale, 66-1 Longshaw.

**3.20 A&S ENTERPRISES HANDICAP HURDLE (FOR THE STAFFORDSHIRE YEOMANRY CUP) (CLASS 3). £10,000 added 4YO PLUS 3m Penalty Value £6,330.**

301	4-3131	MIDNIGHT OSCAR (IRE) (25) (CD) K Bailey 7 11 12 J Maguire
302	152-02	FIGHTER JET (14) A King 6 11 9 . . . . . R Johnson
303	-65021	LISTEN AND LEARN (IRE) (32) (D) Jonjo O'Neill 6 11 7 . . . . . A P McCoy
304	2444-1	DRAGON'S DEN (IRE) (152) (D) C Down 7 11 3 T Scudamore
305	40541/-	SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY (IRE) (532) W Kinsey 7 10 11 . . . . . H Chaloner (3)
306	02/06-	ZAKATAL (F78) S Earle 8 10 11 . . . . . A Thornton
307	02-011	CHILL FACTOR (IRE) (25) (CD) A Honeyball 5 10 9 . . . . . Rachael Green (3)
308	140-33	BUCKINTUPENCE (IRE) (142) (D) H Evans 6 10 8 . . . . . L Treadwell

**BETTING:** 11-4 Chill Factor, 7-2 Listen And Learn, 4-1 Midnight Oscar, 5-1 Dragon's Den, 7-1 Fighter Jet, 10-1 Sentimental Journey, 20-1 Zakatal, Buckintupence.

**4.00 KALAHARI KING BEGINNERS' CHASE (CLASS 3). £15,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m 4f Penalty Value £9,384.**

4016P0-3U		BALLYBOGEY (IRE) (49) C Poggson 8 11 4 . . . . . A Poggson
402	2-0505	LIFE AND SOUL (IRE) (78) (BF) D McCain 7 11 4 . . . . . J Maguire
403	F-2213	LUCKY CODY (IRE) (50) (BF) B Ellison 5 11 4 . . . . . A Tinkler
404	0250P/-	ROMEO AMERICO (IRE) (537) J W Mullins 7 11 4 A Thornton
405	3/112-	SERGEANT MATTIE (IRE) (188) (BF) C Longson 6 11 4 . . . . . N Fahilly
406	1113-3	SOLSTICE SON (153) (BF) A Honeyball 5 11 4 . . . . . D Jacob
407	00042-	ARMEDANDBEAUTIFUL (167) T R Gration 6 10 11 F de Giles

**BETTING:** 13-8 Sergeant Mattie, 4-1 Life And Soul, 9-2 Lucky Cody, 5-1 Solstice Son, 8-1 Romeo Americo, 14-1 Ballybogy, 25-1 Armedandbeautiful.

**4.30 SAM TAYLOR 21ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HANDICAP CHASE (FOR THE QUEEN'S ROYAL LANCERS CHALLENGE CUP)**

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**(CLASS 4). £10,000 added 4YO PLUS 3m Penalty Value £6,330.**

501	165-V3	GALLERY EXHIBITION (IRE) (129) (D) K Bailey 7 11 12 . . . . . J Maguire
502	3P0340	DARK ENERGY (25) (C) F O'Brien 10 11 12 Miss A Stirling (7)
503	1-1011	BEST BOY BARNEY (IRE) (75) (CD) J Scott 8 11 11 . . . . . M Griffiths (3)
504	4211-0	ROC DE GUYE (FR) (142) (CD) H Evans 9 11 11 . . . . . L Treadwell
505	/P1F-	FAVOURITED NATION (IRE) (139) (C)(D) Jonjo O'Neill 7 11 7 A P McCoy
506	00-331	FAMOUSANDFEARLESS (IRE) (14) (D) D Pipe 6 11 2 . . . . . T Scudamore
507	444-54	MOHI RAHREER (IRE) (37) (CD)(BF) B Leavy 11 10 8 D Jacob

**BETTING:** 9-4 Famousandfearless, 3-1 Favoured Nation, 7-2 Best Boy Barney, 7-1 Dark Energy, 8-1 Roc De Guye, 12-1 Gallery Exhibition, 14-1 Mohi Rahreer.

**5.05 MOORLANDS RACING HANDICAP HURDLE (CLASS 5). £4,400 added 3YO PLUS 2m Penalty Value £2,859.**

601	1F230-	STRAITS OF MESSINA (IRE) (185) (D) T Symonds 5 11 12 . . . . . F Giles
602	004-5	MASTER WICKHAM (IRE) (155) P Webber 5 11 11 . . . . . C Poste
603	4440-0	GARDE VILLE (FR) (14) Mrs L Williamson 4 11 8 R McLernon
604	-01331	AGAPANTHUS (GER) (6) N Mulholland 9 11 2(7ex)A P McCoy
605	-6P4PP	KIMS FIREBUD (66) S-J Davies 7 10 10 . . . . . Sean Bowen (7)
606	040423	AUTO MAC (14) M Sowersby 6 10 7 . . . . . G Sheehan
607	F3P0-	ALMOWJ (6) S-J Davies 11 10 2 . . . . . L Treadwell
608	024634	WHEELAVIT (IRE) (38) (D) Miss C Dyson 11 10 10 M Quinlan (3)

**BETTING:** 4-6 Agapanthus, 6-1 Straits Of Messina, 7-1 Auto Mac, 8-1 Master Wickham, 16-1 Garde Ville, 20-1 Kims Firebud, 25-1 Wheelavit, Almowj.

**5.40 JDS SERVICES HANDICAP CHASE (CLASS 5). £4,500 added 4YO PLUS 2m 6f 110yds Penalty Value £2,924.**

01	46P-3P	ALLERTON (IRE) (117) F O'Brien 7 11 12 . . . . . P Brennan
02	010512	FAST EIGHT (IRE) (16) (D)(BF) N Mulholland 7 11 8 R Johnson
03	065P4-	RIVER D'OR (FR) (283) Mrs S Leech 9 11 3 . . . . . P Moloney
04	/P6U0-	TYPICAL OSCAR (IRE) (299) M Blake 7 10 4 . . . . . T Scudamore
05	2-413P	FLICHTY (IRE) (115) (CD) J Cornwall 9 10 8 . . . . . J Cornwall (5)
06	66424P	BOOSHA (38) (D) J Groucott 9 10 0 . . . . . H Chaloner (3)

**BETTING:** Evens Fast Eight, 3-1 Allerton, 6-1 River D'Or, 8-1 Typical Oscar, 12-1 Flichty, 20-1 Boosha.



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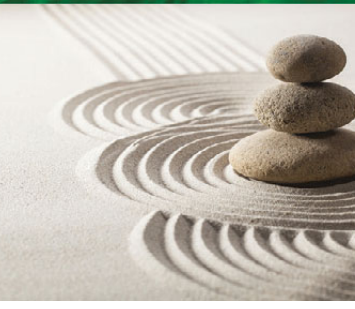
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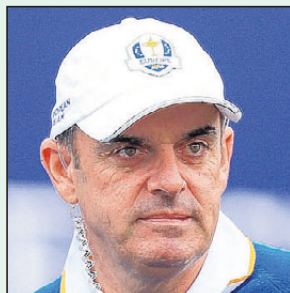
EUROPE won the Ryder Cup for the eighth time in the last 10 contests at Gleneagles.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at the 10 things we learnt from the victory of Paul McGinley's side.

**1 Fail to prepare, prepare to fail** - McGinley was meticulous in his preparation, including arranging for the occupants of the fish tank in the team room to be in European colours.

More seriously, he did not spend too much on the golf course once play was under way, leaving that to four of his five vice-captains so that he could be planning the next session, something which made him feel as if he was "half a day ahead."

In contrast, opposite number Tom Watson appeared to be making things up as he went along, leaving rookie stars Jordan Spieth and Patrick Reed out on the Friday afternoon despite their resounding win over Ian Poulter and Stephen Gallacher.



**METICULOUS:** Paul McGinley

**2 Tom Watson needed media training** - Watson also came off second best when dealing with the media, the size of which he admitted was the biggest difference between 2014 and when he was previously captain in 1993. The 65-year-old's answers were long and rambling and often descended into a trip down memory lane.

**3 Sport beats war** - McGinley continued the European trend of using legendary sporting figures to speak to the team in the week of the event, inviting former Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson to address the players and caddies at Gleneagles.

Colin Montgomerie used Welsh rugby legend Gareth Edwards in 2010 and set up a teleconference with Seve Ballesteros, while Jose Maria Olazabal took a leaf from former Barcelona manager Pep Guardiola's book in 2012.

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**LEGEND:** Sir Alex Ferguson at the Ryder Cup

## Hampshire Cricket Spotlight

**JACKSON** Bird will get a chance to put himself in the Ashes frame once again when he plays for Hampshire at the start of next season.

The lanky Tasmanian seam bowler - he is 6 ft 5 in tall - will use his first ever major county stint in the UK to familiarise himself with the English conditions and hopefully impress selectors before Australia's squad is announced.

The 27-year-old had to pull the plug on a proposed deal to play with Northamptonshire in March because of his continued troubles with a back complaint.

After his sole Ashes appearance at Chester-le-Street in August 2013, Bird injured his back in the Big Bash League with Melbourne Stars, before travelling to South Africa as a back-up player.

He did not play a Test on that tour, and featured in a single first-class match for Tasmania in March before being told to rest his back for four months.

Bird enjoyed a successful introduction to Test cricket, earning man-of-the-match honours in his second Test against Sri Lanka in 2012-13 while taking 11 wickets at just 16.18 in his debut series.

Due to injuries, the right-armer has fallen back in the pecking order and will be eager to return to full fitness and his best form ahead of the Australian summer.

His signing was announced this week alongside that of journeyman

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bowling all-rounder Yasir Arafat, who played for Big Bash League champions the Perth Scorchers last year.

While short-form specialist Arafat will only play one-day and T20 cricket for Hampshire, Bird is available for all formats.

"We're delighted to have Jackson and Yasir on board for next season - they will both add a lot of quality to our bowling attack and hopefully they will help us build on a successful 2014 season," director of cricket Giles White said on Monday.

"Jackson comes highly recommended and at a time of the year that is likely to suit his style of bowling.

"We are looking forward to having him about and hope he has a positive influence on our return to Division One."

Next summer's spell with Hampshire will not be Bird's first experience of English county cricket.

He did play one game for Middlesex 2nds in 2008 against the Marylebone Cricket Club Young Cricketers in the 2nd XI Championship.

Included in the same side as Nick Compton and ex-Hampshire man Mitchell Stokes, Bird took three wickets in a drawn encounter and never played again.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at Bird's career in more detail.

#### First class career

Jackson Bird made a remarkable

# CAN BIRD GET

## Jackson's chance to get in the Ashes frame

### JACKSON BIRD CAREER STATISTICS

#### Test Career Batting

M	I	No	Rns	HS	Ave
3	4	3	7	6*	7.00

#### Test Career Bowling

B	M	Rns	Wkts	BB	Ave
633	36	303	13	4-41	23.30

#### First-Class Batting

M	I	No	Rns	HS	Ave
24	23	12	112	26	10.18

#### First-Class Bowling

B	M	Rns	Wkts	BB	Ave
4788	208	2356	115	6-25	20.48

#### List A Batting

M	I	No	Rns	HS	Ave
7	2	1	7	5*	7.00

#### List A Bowling

B	M	Rns	Wkts	BB	Ave
382	7	277	8	3-39	34.62

#### Twenty20 Batting

M	I	No	Rns	HS	Ave
15	1	1	0	0*	-

#### Twenty20 Bowling

B	M	Rns	Wkts	BB	Ave
339	1	409	20	4-31	20.45

impact in his Sheffield Shield career for Tasmania in 2011/12.

He claimed three man of the match awards and helped Tasmania to the final.

His debut was fairly low-key, with figures of 1-54 and 1-34 in his side's 182-run victory over South Australia.

Former Hampshire batsman George Bailey, Tasmania's skipper, struck an unbeaten hundred to help get Bird off to a winning start.

Bird got off to the proverbial flyer in his second Shield outing against Victoria at Melbourne.

On the first morning of the game, he destroyed Victoria's top order,

reducing the hosts to 55-5 with all five wickets.

Among his victims was a hat-trick of Australian internationals - Chris Rogers, David Hussey and Cameron White.

Ex-Hampshire man Glenn Maxwell came in at No 7 for Victoria, but was also out cheaply



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## OFF TO FLYER?

### HOWZAT!

Jackson Bird appeals for a wicket while playing for the Melbourne Stars in last winter's KFC Big Bash.



as Victoria were skittled for 94 – Bird ending with 5-35.

He claimed a sensational 10-wicket haul with 5-61 in Victoria's second innings, with Rogers, Hussey and White again among his victims.

The following February Bird was again named man of the match after following up a first innings 6-

62 and 3-71 in Tasmania's win against Queensland.

The very next month he claimed ten wickets in a game for the second time, bagging 5-32 and 6-63 in a win against a Western Australian side featuring Nathan Rimmington, the Aussie who had a brief spell at The Ageas Bowl in 2014.

Rimmington was one of Bird's victims in the second innings when he claimed a hat-trick, spread over the last ball of one over and the first two deliveries of his next.

Tasmania went on to reach the Shield final, with Bird celebrating 50 wickets in his debut campaign by taking five wickets in a loss to

Queensland.

There was a great personal honour when Bird was named player of the 2011/12 Shield tournament.

After 10 Sheffield Shield matches, he had taken 62 wickets.

These had come at an average of 17.30 and a strike rate of 36.1 – which was the best in the competition's 120-year history at that point.

Bird's career best haul came in November 2012 against Western Australia, a 6-25 burst sending WA tumbling to 94 all out and earning Bird a first Test call-up the following month.

Bird has only played one first class game since his last Test for Australia in England in the summer of 2013.

That came in March of this year when his 6-50 burst helped set up Tasmania for a huge innings and 316-run Sheffield Shield victory over South Australia.

Bird's display was overshadowed by a remarkable batting display by Tasmania's No 8 Evan Gulbis, who hit 228 to easily beat his previous first class best of 80!

### Test career

Jackson Bird made his Test debut against Sri Lanka at Melbourne in December 2012.

He took 2-32 and 2-29 in his country's innings and 210-run romp, taking his first wicket with his tenth delivery.

Australia only needed to take seven wickets in Sri Lanka's second innings as Kumar Sangakkara retired hurt after Mitchell Johnson fractured his thumb, and two others were absent hurt.

### Man of the match

Bird then continued his impressive start to his senior international career by being voted man of the match in his second Test the following month.

His first innings 4-41 blitz included both Sri Lankan openers, and he followed up with 3-76 in the second innings of Australia's five-wicket win.

Bird's third and final Test came in the fourth Test of the summer 2013 Ashes tour of England.

He was brought in for the fourth Test at Chester-le-Street, but only took match figures of 2-125 as Australia, after establishing a 32-run first innings lead, lost by 74 runs due to Stuart Broad's second innings burst of 6-50.

### List A career

Bird has only played in seven one-day games for Tasmania.

The third of those, in February 2012, came in the Ryobi Cup final against South Australia.

Bird claimed 3-39 in a drawn encounter, which also featured a century by ex-Hampshire man George Bailey.

### Twenty20 career

Bird has played in 15 KFC Big Bash games for the Melbourne Stars, with a best haul of 4-31.

That came in last December's Melbourne derby against the Renegades, where his victims included England star Jos Buttler.

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In contrast, the United States brought in two injured veterans at Gleneagles to continue a military theme, with Corey Pavin inviting Iraq veteran Major Dan Rooney to address his team in 2010.

### 4 Rookies are not a liability -

Although Stephen Gallacher failed to win a point, the other five rookies were a massive success. Patrick Reed, Jordan Spieth and Jimmy Walker were the top three points scorers for the United States, while Jamie Donaldson won three points - including the winning one - and Victor Dubuisson went unbeaten in three matches.

### 5 There is a thin line between genius and madness -

Everything apart from the Poulter/Gallacher pairing came off for McGinley, but imagine what would have happened if the result had gone the other way.

Picking fish in European team colours, management-speak phrases like "When the storm comes, we'll be the rock," would all have been the subject of ridicule if Europe had lost.

### 6 Respect for Mickelson has been lost -

Mickelson went down in many people's estimation at the Open this year for not shouting fore as his drive on the fourth hole at Royal Liverpool flew into the crowd, the five-time major winner claiming no one would



LOST RESPECT: Phil Mickelson

have heard because it was windy.

Then came his attack on Watson in the US team press conference on Sunday.

Even if he does have some valid points, that was neither the time nor the place to air them.

### 7 Whatever Michael Jordan is trying to do, it isn't working -

Given that Jordan jabbed Poulter in the chest during the 'Miracle at Medinah' in an unsuccessful attempt to intimidate the Englishman, he should not be allowed anywhere near the US team again.

The only Jordan who should have been part of it was Jordan Spieth.

### 8 Nobody looks good in a mini-kilt -

Rory McIlroy admits he can't remember how he ended up topless, sporting a mini-kilt and red wig, during the European celebrations on Sunday.

The outfit did no favours for Rickie Fowler or Bubba Watson either. Twitter and Instagram have a lot to answer for.

### 9 It is possible to get Martin Kaymer's name into a song title -

One of the better songs created to serenade the European team members involved inserting the US Open champion's name into the lyrics of Karma Chameleon by Culture Club. Honestly.

### 10 Tiger Woods was not missed -

Anyone even think of him during the three days of wonderful action at Gleneagles?

Thought not.

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## YOUTH FOOTBALL

## A pair of hat-trick heroes in 8-1 victory

WINSOR boasted two hat-trick heroes as they romped to an 8-1 win at Romsey Town in the under-18 Division 1 of the City of Southampton Youth League.

Sammy O'Reilly and Ryan Hartley both scored three times, with Alex Clark and Liam Dwyer also on target.

Wellow lost 2-1 to Hythe in a compelling Division 2 game at Hatches Farm.

Having started the season with defeat at Alesford, Wellow produced a much improved display, despite having a number of injury worries.

Already without Rory Saunders, Hythe had the better of the first 20 minutes, with Wellow losing keeper Ed Barnes early in the game with a leg injury, Cam Earley taking-over the gloves.

Right back Richard Ollie also limped off during the first period. Wellow took the lead when Sam Arnold headed in a Ben Tailby corner.

The second-half saw greater urgency from Hythe that saw them score twice through Callum Chugg.

HONOURS were even when Winchester City hosted Winchester Black in the top flight of the City of Southampton Youth League's under-16 section.

City went ahead on 25 minutes when a cross-field pass from Jack Jerram found wide-man Jake Connor in acres of space and, after missing his first shot, made no mistake with the second.

The equaliser came when a corner from the right was missed by City keeper Jake Graham and his defenders to allow Harry Bayles to head in.

In Division 2, Stoneham romped to a 4-0 win at Warsash who played in a division above them in the Tyro League last season – all the goals coming in the second half.

### Brilliant tackles

Warsash, aided by a bright sun behind them and the breeze in their favour, had the early territorial advantage but Stoneham went close with midfielder Ronan Smith shooting just wide.

Midway through the half, Warsash were prevented from threatening the Stoneham goal by two brilliant last-ditch tackles from Bill Ford and then by Jack Venham.

The second-half started with Stoneham immediately scoring a brilliant opening goal.

It was orchestrated superbly by Lyons-Davis combining three one-two's involving sub William Chijoko and Smith, eventually leading to Horsley's excellent first-time finish.

Horsley got a second goal with another first-time shot from just inside the penalty box.

Horsley latched onto a loose ball over the top of the defence and completed his second hat-trick of the season.

With ten minutes left, Lyons-Davis scored a deserved fourth goal for him with a good run and first-time shot from just inside the Warsash box.

Rafferty Tellett struck a hat-trick as Hedge End Rangers Blue caned Winchester White 6-0.

Lewis Adams and Joel Barney also

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## Hampshire Cricket Spotlight

# YASIR HITS SIXTH



**EXPERIENCED CAMPAIGNER:** Yasir Arafat pictured bowling for Sussex.

**YASIR ARAFAT will make Hampshire his SIXTH English county when he rolls up at The Ageas Bowl next summer.**

The 32-year-old seam bowler has been a regular visitor to these shores since the Twenty20 tournament started in England 11 years ago.

Arafat, one of only eight men to have taken over 200 career T20 wickets, has previously played for Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Lancashire and Somerset.

He will play for Hampshire as a limited overs specialist, and will bring with him the experience of 245 List A games and 186 in the T20 tournament.

He has won three T20 man of the match awards in England.

**2006:** Arafat took 4-21 for Sussex against Surrey at Hove.

**2008:** Arafat produced a superb all-round display on his return to Hove with Kent.

First, he whacked a 23-ball 42 while batting at number three.

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Then he returned 3-12 with the ball off two overs, dismissing top order trio Murray Goodwin, Matt Prior and Dwayne Smith.

**2013:** Arafat returned amazing figures of 4-5 off three overs while playing for Somerset against Warwickshire at Taunton.

He dismissed the Bears' top three – Will Porterfield, Varun Chopra and Luke Evans – as the visitors were skittled for 73 en route to a 10-wicket thrashing.

Arafat twice won the man of the match award while playing for Perth Scorchers in last winter's Australian KFC Big Bash.

First off, he took 3-15 off four overs as Perth successfully defended a 117-7 total against Melbourne Renegades, who could only manage 111-8 in reply.

A few days later he claimed 4-21 in a drawn encounter against the Sydney Sixers.

● YASIR Arafat is one of the leading T20 bowlers of all time, with over 200 wickets to his name.

But Hampshire's new signing, who will play limited overs cricket for the county next summer, is no slouch in List A games either.

He has bagged five wickets in an innings on no fewer than eight occasions, and twice in the English game.

The first time came in July 2011 when he took 5-45 in Sussex's CB40 victory over Warwickshire at Guildford.

The second time came this summer, when his 5-36 haul in the Royal London Cup against Somerset included the wickets of Lewis Gregory, Tim Groenewald and Craig Meschede in the final over of the innings.

Arafat didn't win the man of the match award on that occasion, but he did win it once in the same competition in 2014.

The right-arm seamer took 3-47 as Durham amassed 287 in their 50 overs, before coming to the crease at No 8 with Sussex in trouble in their reply.

He proceeded to hit a match-winning 55 not out off 54 balls to guide his side to a three wicket victory over the eventual tournament winners at Hove.

Arafat's best ever List A figures came in March 2005 playing for Pakistan A against England A in a triangular tournament in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

He claimed the wickets of Alastair Cook, Matt Prior and Graeme Swann in a superb 6-24 haul as England were skittled for only 79.

Arafat's first ever five-wicket List A haul also came when he was playing for Pakistan A, against Sri Lanka A in October 2002. On that occasion he took 5-28.

### Test career

Yasir Arafat bagged a five-wicket haul on his Test debut for Pakistan against India in Bangalore in December 2007.

His 5-161 haul saw him finish as Pakistan's best wicket-taker as India rattled up 626 all out, Sourav Ganguly hitting 239.

Arafat's second Test didn't come until February 2009 against Sri

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# COUNTY IN HANTS



**NO SLOUCH WITH THE BAT:** Yasir Arafat can provide some useful lower order runs for Hampshire in 2015.

Lanka, and again he had to watch as the opposition rattled up a huge score.

Mahela Jayawardene (240) and Thilan Samaraweera (231) starred as Sri Lanka piled up 644-7.

Arafat kept his place for the next Test the following month, and again Sri Lanka struck a huge score – 606 all out.

This time Kemur Sangakkara (104), Thilan Samaraweera (214) and Tillakaratne Dilshan (145) amassed centuries in what proved to be Arafat's last Test outing.

Yasir Arafat has proved he deserves to be classed as a genuine all-rounder than just a frontline seam bowler.

The 32-year-old has scored nine List A half-centuries, and one hundred.

That came when he was batting at No 8 for Otago against Auckland in New Zealand's 50-over one-day tournament in 2010.

Arafat blazed 13 boundaries and three sixes in hitting an unbeaten 119 off 81 deliveries at the Whitestone Contracting Stadium in Oamaru.

His heroics were in vain, though,



**YASIR Arafat is one of only eight men to have bagged over 200 t20 wickets since the format was introduced in 2003.**

**Of the top ten leading wicket-takers in t20 cricket, only two have a better average than Hampshire's new signing – Lasith Malinga and Saeed Ajmal.**

**TOP TEN: Yasir Arafat**

## top t20 wicket-takers of all time

	Balls	M	Rns	Wkt	BB	Av
SL Malinga	4355	10	4802	265	6-7	18.12
AC Thomas	4328	15	5349	248	5-24	21.56
DP Nannes	4378	9	5311	246	5-31	21.58
Azhar Mahmood	4483	9	5670	241	5-24	23.52
<b>Yasir Arafat</b>	<b>3843</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5081</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>21.17</b>
JA Morkel	4367	7	5653	208	4-25	27.17
Saeed Ajmal	3236	11	3371	207	4-14	16.28
DJ Bravo	3803	1	5078	203	4-23	25.01
SP Narine	3265	12	2967	188	5-19	15.78
M Muralitharan	3705	5	3945	179	4-16	22.03

as Otago failed to get near Auckland's huge 362 total (Arafat conceding 92 runs off his 10 overs, three of which were maidens!).

Only two of Arafat's half centuries have been scored in English county cricket.

One was his unbeaten 55 for Sussex against Durham this summer, and the other was the same total for Scotland in a Totesport League defeat against Somerset in 2004.

Yasir Arafat has scored five first class centuries in his career.

Three of them came in 2007, of

which two came in the space of a few weeks playing for Kent.

Arafat's career best score came in 2011 while playing for Khan Research Laboratories against Multan in the second tier of Pakistan domestic cricket's Quaid-e-Azam Trophy.

Batting at No 7, Arafat strode to the crease with his side 9-5 – but proceeded to hit 170 as Khan staged a remarkable recovery to post 304.

The comeback continued as Arafat then bagged four wickets as Multan were twice bowled out to lose by an innings!

Less than a fortnight later, and playing in the same competition, Arafat was run out for 99 as Khan lost to Peshawar.

It was the second time in his career that Arafat had scored 99 in the competition.

Playing for Rawalpindi against Hyderabad in March 2004, he was left stranded on 99 not out.

He took his frustrations out on the visitors by taking 5-57 to help his side triumph by an innings.

In all, Arafat has hit 35 first class half centuries in addition to his five centuries.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

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netted in the first half, while Tom Lane struck from the edge of the penalty area in the second period.

Crofton Saints romped to an 8-1 win at Stockbridge with Jake Young (4), Theo Howden (2), Liam Mabery and Jordan Conway on target.

Billy Allen struck the winner with five minutes left to give Ice Sports a 2-1 home victory over Sarisbury Sparks.

After falling behind, Jacob Parnell levelled before half-time. Folland beat Townhill Lingland 2-0 with striker Marcus Dunn netting twice.

St Francis Rovers were beaten 4-2 in their Division 4 encounter by Hythe & Dibden, Felix Watts and Chandler Dean replying.

James Worley gave a man-of-the-match performance in the heart of the Rovers' defence.

Callum Hine struck twice as Winsor defeated Romsey 5-0, with Ollie Huckle, Ethan Stone and Jack West also scoring.

Romsey had several efforts on target but they were all well-saved by keeper Josh Lockyer.

Bitterne came from behind to beat Baddesley Park 3-1 with second half strikes from Adam Bailey, Kia Moore and Charlie Simmons.

## RESULTS

**Under-18 Division 1:** AFC Stoneham 1 Eastleigh White 11, Colden Common Rangers 1 Bitterne 1, Eastleigh Blue 5 Hedge End Rangers Blue 0, Romsey Town Panthers 1 Winsor Utd 8.

**Division 2:** Hamble United 1 Black 5 Alresford Town White 1, Hedge End Rangers White 7 Wyvern Saints 1, Raiders 5 Warsash Wasps 2, Southside 3 Romsey Town Yellow 1, Wellow 1 Hythe & Dibden 2.

**Division 3:** Romsey Town Blue 1 Totton & Eling Black 2, S & D Yth Chamberlayne Athletic 5, Sky Blues 0 Romsey Town Cougars 7, Winsor Utd Red 3 Hamble United Red 2.

**Under-16 Division 1:** AFC Totton 7 Eastleigh White 1, Colden Common 2 Eastleigh Blue 1, Sholing 0 Fareham Town 4, Winchester City 1 Winchester Black 1.

**Division 2:** Salisbury City 1 Hythe & Dibden Jets 2, Stockbridge 1 Crofton Saints Pumas 8, Totton & Eling 2 Brendon Bush Hill 2, Warsash Wasps 0 AFC Stoneham 4, Winchester Blue 6 Hedge End Rangers White 0.

**Division 3:** AFC Hittingbury 2 Sportstars 2, Folland 2 Townhill Lingland 0, Hedge End Rangers Red 10 S & D 3, Ice Sports 2 Sarisbury Sparks 1, Wyvern Dragons 2 Oakwood 4.

**Division 4:** Bitterne 3 Baddesley Park 1, Botley Village 2 Michelmersh & Timsbury 3, Hythe & Dibden Hawks 4 St Francis Rovers 2, Marchwood Rangers 1 QK Southampton Jets 5, Netley Royals 2 AFC Weston 6, Winsor Utd 5 Romsey Town Panthers 0.

## HOW THEY STAND

### UNDER 16 DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Colden Common	2	2	0	0	6
Fareham Town	2	2	0	0	6
Winchester City	2	1	1	0	4
AFC Totton	1	1	0	0	3
Romsey Cougars	1	1	0	0	3
Winchester Black	2	0	1	1	1
Eastleigh Blue	2	0	0	2	0
Eastleigh White	2	0	0	2	0
Sholing	2	0	0	2	0

### UNDER 16 DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Hythe & Dibden Jets	2	2	0	0	6
Winchester Blue	2	2	0	0	6
AFC Stoneham	2	1	0	1	3
Crofton Saints Pumas	2	1	0	1	3
Salisbury City	2	1	0	1	3
Totton & Eling	2	0	2	0	2
Brendon Bush Hill	1	0	1	0	1
Warsash Wasps	2	0	1	1	1
Hedge End White	2	0	0	2	0
Stockbridge	1	0	0	1	0

### UNDER 16 DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Folland	2	2	0	0	6
Ice Sports	2	2	0	0	6
Alresford Town	1	1	0	0	3
Hedge End Red	2	1	0	1	3
Oakwood	2	1	0	1	3
Wyvern Dragons	2	1	0	1	3
AFC Hittingbury	1	0	1	0	1
Sportstars	2	0	1	1	1
S & D	1	0	0	1	0
Sarisbury Sparks	2	0	0	2	0
Townhill Lingland	1	0	0	1	0

### UNDER 16 DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
AFC Weston	2	2	0	0	6
Hythe & Dibden Hawks	2	2	0	0	6
Michelmersh	2	2	0	0	6
QK Stn Jets	2	2	0	0	6
Bitterne	2	1	0	1	3
St Francis Rovers	2	1	0	1	3
Winsor Utd	2	1	0	1	3
Baddesley Park	2	0	0	2	0
Botley Village	1	0	0	1	0
Marchwood Rangers	2	0	0	2	0
Netley Royals	2	0	0	2	0
Romsey Town Panthers	1	0	0	1	0

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## BOOK of the WEEK

**Proud: My Autobiography**  
By Gareth Thomas

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Rugby is a sport renowned for being well populated with dominant, hard-as-nails characters, leaders you would happily follow into battle.

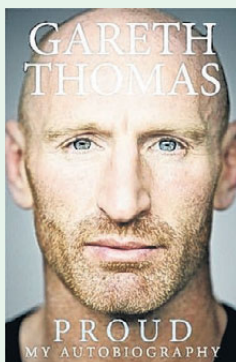
From Willie John McBride to Martin Johnson and a host of others in between, the sport's tough physical nature propels such men to the fore, moulding them into modern-day sporting warriors.

Though not a giant forward, Gareth Thomas fell into this category during an accomplished playing career that saw him captain Wales and the British & Irish Lions.

His international career spanned twelve years, a period during which this teak-tough man of Bridgend won 100 Welsh caps and scored forty tries, including the longest-ever interception try (of more than 90 yards) ever seen at the old Arms Park.

Thomas was no angel on the pitch: in 2005, he was found guilty of assault while playing for Toulouse, although he would help them to the Heineken Cup the following year.

Autobiographies have been written by those who have achieved considerably less sporting success than Gareth Thomas, yet in December 2009, the



Welshman took what, in hindsight, appears to have been his bravest step. Though used to tackling man-mountains intent on ripping his head off, Thomas's biggest challenge was to be honest with himself.

He was gay and five years ago, he decided the time had come to tell the world.

Suddenly, he wasn't just a rugby superstar, he became the world's most prominent athlete to come out as a gay man.

His secret, he reveals, was slowly killing him. He had grown tired of lying to family and friends and simply wanted to be honest with them.

His aggressive, on-field persona had been an attempt to disguise his sexuality, primarily because he believed that people couldn't possibly assume that the toughest, hardest rugby player many of them had ever seen was gay.

This is a fascinating, often deeply moving story which shows that while sport initially defined who Gareth Thomas was, everything changed when another facet of his life was revealed.

His autobiography confirms that not only was Thomas a fierce competitor, he's also admirably brave – and now happily content.

# Hampshire Cricket Spotlight



## VINCE IS TOP OF

**JAMES Vince finished the 2014 season as the leading scorer in the LV County Championship.**

The Hampshire star collected his fourth century of the summer in the last game of the season to help his county beat Glamorgan and win the second division title.

Vince ended with 1,525 Championship runs, at an average of 1,525 – easily his best ever first class haul.

### 1,000 RUNS IN CHAMPIONSHIP

	M	Ins	No	Rns	HS	Ave	100	50
JM Vince (Hants)	16	28	3	1525	240	61.00	4	7
A Lyth (York)	16	23	1	1489	251	67.68	6	6
EC Joyce (Sussex)	14	23	2	1398	164	66.57	7	3
DKH Mitchell (Worc)	16	27	4	1334	172	58.00	5	4
CJL Rogers (Middx)	15	28	4	1333	241	55.54	4	4
APR Gidman (Glos)	16	29	2	1277	264	47.29	4	3
JHK Adams (Hants)	16	29	1	1215	231	43.39	1	8
MH Wessells (Notts)	16	29	4	1197	158	47.88	1	8
WR Smith (Hants)	16	27	4	1187	151	51.60	2	6
AG Prince (Lancs)	16	28	1	1160	257	42.96	3	3
SG Borthwick (Dur)	15	27	1	1137	216	43.73	3	4
DJ Malan (Middx)	15	26	1	1137	154	45.48	2	4
SR Patel (Notts)	16	30	0	1098	156	36.60	2	6
AJ Robson (Leics)	16	30	0	1086	115	36.20	1	9
ME Trescottick (Sm)	16	25	0	1049	133	41.96	4	5
WL Madsen (Derby)	16	29	2	1046	111	38.74	1	8
JJ Roy (Surrey)	16	23	3	1042	121	52.10	3	5
AD Hales (Nt,Wo)	12	22	1	1032	183	49.14	3	5
MD Stoneman (Dur)	16	28	0	1004	187	35.85	3	4

### MOST WICKETS IN CHAMPIONSHIP

	Rns	Wkts	BB	Ave	5w/10wM
MHA Footitt (Derby)	1568	82	6-48	19.12	6 0
SJ Magoffin (Sussex)	1405	72	6-60	19.51	4 0
JA Brooks (York)	1906	68	5-36	28.02	2 0
C Rushworth (Dur)	1578	64	9-52	24.65	3 1
Saeed Ajmal (Worc)	1038	63	7-19	16.47	6 2
MG Hogan (Glam)	1232	63	5-58	19.55	3 1
JS Patel (Warwk)	1553	59	5-49	26.32	1 0
TJ Murtagh (Middx)	1646	58	6-60	28.37	5 1
JD Shantry (Worc)	1336	56	6-53	23.85	2 1
DI Stevens (Kent)	1517	56	6-64	27.08	6 0
ME Claydon (Kent)	1711	55	5-61	31.10	3 0
TC Smith (Lanc)	1105	54	5-42	20.46	4 0
AC Thomas (Som)	1313	53	5-40	24.77	3 0
J Allenby (Glam)	1107	52	6-54	21.28	2 1
CAJ Morris (Worc)	1371	52	5-54	26.36	1 0
KHD Barker (Wark)	1377	50	6-46	27.54	2 0

James Vince's career best 240 against Essex at The Ageas Bowl was the fifth highest Championship innings of the 2014 season.

### CHAMPIONSHIP HIGHEST INNINGS

264 - APR Gidman (Gloucestershire v Leicestershire, Bristol)
257* - AG Prince (Lancashire v Northamptonshire, Old Trafford)
251 - A Lyth (Yorkshire v Lancashire, Old Trafford)
241* - CJL Rogers (Middlesex v Yorkshire, Lord's)
240 - JM Vince (Hampshire v Essex, Ageas Bowl)
231 - JHK Adams (Hampshire v Leicestershire, Ageas Bowl)
230 - A Lyth (Yorkshire v Northamptonshire, Northampton)
216 - SG Borthwick (Durham v Middlesex, Chester-le-Street)
208 - SR Hain (Warwickshire v Northamptonshire, Edgbaston)
203* - CJL Rogers (Middlesex v Somerset, Taunton)

SAEED Ajmal claimed seven wickets in an innings three times in 2014, including once against a Hampshire side who ended up promoted alongside Worcestershire.

### BEST BOWLING FIGURES

9-52 - C Rushworth (Durham v Northamptonshire, Chester-le-Street)
8-68 - GJ Batty (Surrey v Essex, Chelmsford)
7-19 - Saeed Ajmal (Worcestershire v Essex, New Road)
7-34 - Saeed Ajmal (Worcestershire v Glamorgan, New Road)

**TOP RUN SCORER:**  
Hampshire's James Vince scored more Championship runs than anyone else in 2014.

7-44 - RJ Sidebottom (Yorkshire v Middlesex, Scarborough)
7-63 - Saeed Ajmal (Worcestershire v Hampshire, New Road)
7-67 - BA Stokes (Durham v Sussex, Chester-le-Street)
7-76 - Azharullah (Northamptonshire v Sussex, Northampton)
7-84 - PD Trego (Somerset v Yorkshire, Leeds)
7-90 - SC Meaker (Surrey v Kent, Guildford)

### TEN WICKETS IN A GAME

15-95 - C Rushworth (Durham v Northamptonshire, Chester-le-Street)
13-94 - Saeed Ajmal (Worcestershire v Essex, New Road)
12-105 - TS Roland-Jones (Middlesex v Northamptonshire, Northampton)
12-140 - Saeed Ajmal (Worcestershire v Glamorgan, New Road)
11-122 - L Gregory (Somerset v Northamptonshire, Northampton)
11-153 - PD Trego (Somerset v Yorkshire, Leeds)
11-168 - MS Panesar (Essex v Glamorgan, Swansea)
11-196 - SC Meaker (Surrey v Kent, Guildford)
10-89 - JM Anderson (Lancashire v Northamptonshire, Northampton)
10-108 - RJW Topley (Essex v Glamorgan, Chelmsford)

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# Hampshire Cricket Spotlight



## Did You Know?

## Can Arsene beat Jose?

BARCLAYS Premier League leaders Chelsea tackle Arsenal on Sunday.

Gunnars boss Arsene Wenger is bidding to beat Jose Mourinho for the first time, at the 12th attempt.

Here, the Sports Pink looks at the previous meetings between the managers.

### Arsenal 2 Chelsea 2, Premier League, December 12, 2004

Chelsea twice came from behind against defending champions Arsenal, with Eidur Gudjohnsen and John Terry cancelling out Thierry Henry's double.

### Chelsea 0 Arsenal 0, Premier League, April 20, 2005

The Blues were held to a stalemate as they closed in on a first championship in 50 years with an 11-point lead with five games to play.

### Arsenal 1 Chelsea 2, Community Shield, August 7, 2005

Didier Drogba netted twice as Mourinho's men won the season opener, with Cesc Fabregas replying for Arsenal.

### Chelsea 1 Arsenal 0, Premier League, August 21, 2005

Again Drogba was on target as Chelsea inflicted an early blow in the title race.

### Arsenal 0 Chelsea 2, Premier League, December 18, 2005

Chelsea stretched their advantage over Arsenal to 20 points with goals from Arjen Robben and Joe Cole to inflict the Gunners' third successive league loss for the first time in over 10 years.



MOURINHO WENGER

### Chelsea 1 Arsenal 1, Premier League, December 10, 2006

Michael Essien's thunderous strike six minutes from time earned Chelsea a point, preserving Mourinho's unbeaten league record at home, after Mathieu Flamini had put the visitors in front.

### Chelsea 2 Arsenal 1, League Cup final, February 25, 2007

A mass brawl marked the conclusion of a game sealed by two Drogba goals and featuring three red cards and Terry being taken to hospital with a head injury.

### Arsenal 1 Chelsea 1, Premier League, May 6, 2007

Chelsea's title challenge came to an end as Manchester United won the title courtesy of dropped points at the Emirates Stadium.

### Arsenal 0 Chelsea 2, League Cup, October 29, 2013

Reunited after Mourinho's time in Italy and Spain, Wenger's side still could not beat the Portuguese's, despite the Blues fielding a team of out-of-favour players they claimed the victory through goals from Cesar Azpilicueta and Juan Mata.

### Arsenal 0 Chelsea 0, Premier League, December 23, 2013

A defensive-minded Chelsea held on for a stalemate in a draw which took them fourth in the standings and Arsenal moved second, behind leaders Liverpool on goal difference.

### Chelsea 6 Arsenal 0, Premier League, March 22, 2014

Referee Andre Marriner mistakenly sent-off Kieran Gibbs instead of Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain as Arsenal capitulated in Wenger's 1,000th match in charge.

# THE RUN TABLE



**BIG TON:** Glenn Maxwell scored the fourth highest Royal London Cup hundred in 2014.



piled the fourth highest individual innings in the Royal London Cup in 2014.

The Australia's 146 against Lancashire at Old Trafford helped Hampshire to their only win of their qualifying group.

#### ROYAL LONDON CUP HIGHEST SCORES

169*	- JA Rudolph (Glamorgan v Sussex, Hove)
164	- BA Stokes (Durham v Nottinghamshire, Lord's)
146*	- JC Hildreth (Somerset v Durham, Taunton)
146	- GJ Maxwell (Hampshire v Lancashire, Old Trafford)
146*	- JWA Taylor (Nottinghamshire v Derbyshire, Nottingham)
141	- AD Hales (Nottinghamshire v Middlesex, Lord's)
138	- WL Madsen (Derbyshire v Hampshire, Derby)
135*	- SW Billings (Kent v Somerset, Taunton)
135	- AJA Wheatley (Hampshire v Essex, Chelmsford)
134	- WJ Durston (Derbyshire v Hampshire, Derby)
132	- SA Northeast (Kent v Somerset, Taunton)
129	- KR Brown (Lancashire v Yorkshire, Old Trafford)
128*	- EJG Morgan (Middlesex v Surrey, Lord's)
127	- LJ Wright (Sussex v Glamorgan, Hove)
120	- PD Trego (Somerset v Middlesex, Lord's)

ADIL Rashid's 5-33 haul for Yorkshire against Hampshire at The Ageas Bowl was the best bowling figures in the Royal London Cup's inaugural campaign.

#### ROYAL LONDON CUP BEST BOWLING

5-33	- AU Rashid (Yorkshire v Hampshire, Ageas Bowl)
5-35	- DE Bollinger (Kent v Glamorgan, Canterbury)
5-36	- Yasir Arafat (Sussex v Somerset, Taunton)
5-38	- Azharullah (Northamptonshire v Hampshire, Ageas Bowl)
5-43	- GR Napier (Essex v Leicestershire, Chelmsford)
5-44	- DA Payne (Gloucestershire v Kent, Canterbury)
5-46	- JW Hastings (Durham v Warwickshire, Gosforth)
5-49	- AP Palladino (Derbyshire v Lancashire, Derby)
5-59	- MHA Footitt (Derbyshire v Leicestershire, Leicester)

JACQUES Rudolph topped the Royal London Cup's runs chart in 2014, helped by three centuries and three half centuries in eight innings.

#### ROYAL LONDON CUP MOST RUNS

	M	Ins	No	Rns	HS	Ave	100	50
JA Rudolph (Gm)	8	8	1	575	169*	82.14	3	3
LJL Trott (Wk)	10	9	0	488	108	54.22	2	3
V Chopra (Wk)	9	9	2	471	111	67.28	1	3
SW Billings (Kent)	9	7	3	458	135*	114.50	1	4
JWA Taylor (Nt)	7	7	2	444	146*	88.80	3	1
M Stoneman (Dur)	11	11	1	435	102	43.50	1	4
P Collingwood (Dur)	11	11	3	427	113	53.37	1	3
BA Stokes (Dur)	7	7	1	410	164	68.33	2	1
SA Northeast (Kent)	9	9	0	406	132	45.11	1	2

JEETAN Patel ended the 2014 season as the leading wicket-taker in both the NatWest t20 Blast and Royal London Cup. The Warwickshire man took two more wickets in the 50-over tournament than Adil Rashid.

#### ROYAL LONDON CUP MOST WICKETS

	Rns	Wkts	BB	Ave	4wI	SR	Ec
JS Patel (Wk)	391	23	4-24	17.00	3	23.47	4.34
AU Rashid (Yor)	409	21	5-33	19.47	0	24.80	4.71
DA Payne (Gls)	279	17	5-44	16.41	2	20.29	4.85
Yasir Arafat (Sx)	309	17	5-36	18.17	2	21.47	5.07
RM Piyah (Yor)	333	15	4-51	22.20	1	26.66	4.99
D Bollinger (Kent)	364	15	5-35	24.26	1	23.86	6.10
C Rushworth (Dur)	366	15	3-23	24.40	0	27.80	5.26

KR Brown (La)	15	15	1	467	67*	33.35	0	4
J Adams (Ham)	16	16	1	447	69*	29.80	0	4
ML Pettini (Es)	15	15	2	424	95*	32.61	0	2
M Carberry (Ham)	14	14	1	424	87*	32.61	0	4

HAMPSHIRE'S Danny Briggs was the joint third highest wicket taker in the 2014 NatWest t20.

#### T20 TOP WICKET-TAKERS 2014

	Rns	Wkts	BB	Ave	4wI	SR	Econ
JS Patel (Wk)	324	25	4-19	12.96	1	12.72	6.11
DP Nannes (Sm)	373	24	5-31	15.54	1	11.62	8.02
MG Hogan (Gm)	410	21	3-30	19.52	0	14.57	8.03
DR Briggs (Ham)	435	21	4-28	20.71	1	16.85	7.37
K Ali (La)	299	20	3-19	14.95	0	11.70	7.66
WR Smith (Ham)	395	20	3-15	19.75	0	17.10	6.92
Junaid Khan (La)	266	19	4-12	14.00	1	12.31	6.82
RH Patel (Mx)	336	18	3-36	18.66	0	17.66	6.33
DI Stevens (Kent)	350	18	4-17	19.44	1	15.33	7.60
MT Coles (Ham)	469	18	2-24	26.05	0	19.00	8.22
AJ Ireland (Le)	305	17	5-22	17.94	1	12.29	8.75
A Mahmood (Sy)	467	17	3-38	27.47	0	21.64	7.61
CP Wood (Ham)	470	17	4-24	27.64	1	19.29	8.59

HAMPSHIRE'S Glenn Maxwell com-

5-28	- DKH Mitchell (Worcestershire v Northamptonshire, Northampton)
5-31	- DP Nannes (Somerset v Sussex, Arundel)
5-34	- RA Jones (Leicestershire v Lancashire, Old Trafford)
5-35	- GJ McCarter (Gloucestershire v Sussex, Hove)

JASON Roy (Surrey) beat Hampshire ace Jimmy Adams' t20 season run record in 2014.

Roy compiled nine half centuries from his 15 innings to end with 677 runs – compared to Adams' 2010 haul of 688 runs from 19 innings.

#### T20 TOP SCORERS 2014

	M	Ins	No	Rns	HS	Ave	100	50
JJ Roy (Sy)	15	15	1	677	81*	48.35	0	9
LJ Wright (Sx)	14	14	2	601	153*	50.08	2	3
J Allenby (Gm)	15	13	1	548	105	45.66	1	4
JA Rudolph (Gm)	15	13	4	543	75*	60.33	0	6
T Westley (Es)	14	14	2	538	109*	44.83	2	1
V Chopra (Wk)	15	15	2	525	86*	40.38	0	5
W Porterfield (Wk)	15	15	1	504	81*	36.00	0	4
C Kieswetter (Sm)	11	10	0	497	74	49.70	0	6
MH Wessells (Nt)	13	13	2	470	95*	42.72	0	4

#### T20 BLAST TOP INNINGS

153*	- LJ Wright (Sussex v Essex, Chelmsford)
129	- DT Christian (Middlesex v Kent, Canterbury)
116*	- LJ Wright (Sussex v Hampshire, Ageas Bowl)
109*	- T Westley (Essex v Sussex, Chelmsford)
105	- J Allenby (Glamorgan v Middlesex, Richmond)
105	- J Westley (Essex v Kent, Colchester)
102	- GP Smith (Leicestershire v Nottinghamshire, Leicester)
102*	- JM Bairstow (Yorkshire v Durham, Chester-le-Street)

#### T20 TOP BOWLING FIGURES

5-22	- AJ Ireland (Leicestershire v Derbyshire, Chesterfield)
5-27	- JD Ryder (Essex v Kent, Colchester)

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## Hampshire 2nd XI averages 2014

### HAMPSHIRE 2ND XI CHAMPIONSHIP BATTING

	M	Ins	No	Runs	HS	Ave	100
BMR Akram	3	4	1	89	50*	29.66	0
TP Alsop	4	5	0	261	92	52.2	0
DJ Balcombe	2	2	0	12	11	6	0
TE Barber	8	6	3	29	15	9.66	0
MD Bates	5	8	1	358	160	51.14	1
RMR Brathwaite	6	8	1	176	98	25.14	0
ME Carpenter	2	4	1	28	19	9.33	0
MS Crane	5	5	3	2	2*	1	0
JF Foley	1	1	0	42	42	42	0
JM Foley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TT Friend	1	1	0	26	26	26	0
JS Gattling	7	12	1	427	123	38.81	1
AW Gorvin	2	2	0	15	8	7.5	0
AJ Hose	2	3	0	96	61	32	0
M Khan	2	4	0	91	32	22.75	0
MJ King	4	4	0	41	19	10.25	0
LD McManus	8	14	3	573	153	52.09	1
GJ Maxwell	1	2	0	142	97	71	0
RPC Murray	3	0					
JMA Mynott	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TM Nugent	2	0					
MJ Porter	3	4	1	48	20*	16	0
NJ Rimmington	1	1	0	25	25	25	0
OE Robinson	2	3	0	78	39	26	0
SA Shaw	2	2	0	12	12	6	0
BJ Taylor	4	5	1	87	53	21.75	0
SP Terry	4	7	1	269	92	44.83	0
JJ Weatherley	6	9	1	305	65	38.12	0
LA Webb	3	5	1	20	6	5	0
AST West	2	3	0	78	39	26	0
CP Wood	1	1	0	15	15	15	0

### HAMPSHIRE 2ND XI CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING

	Balls	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	BB	Ave
BMR Akram	332	5	273	5	2-60	54.6
TP Alsop	54	1	23	0		
DJ Balcombe	336	14	150	7	4-20	21.42
TE Barber	903	14	657	10	2-20	65.7
RMR Brathwaite	768	32	420	14	4-91	30
ME Carpenter	154	1	120	2	2-37	60
MS Crane	831	24	545	20	5-104	27.25
JF Foley	84	4	42	0		



**IN THE WICKETS:** Mason Crane bagged 24 2nd XI Championship wickets in 2014.

	P	W	T	L	D	A	Bt	Bw	Adj	Pts
JM Foley	126	6	86	1	1-81	86				
JS Gattling	186	6	129	3	1-23	43				
AW Gorvin	6	0	3	0						
M Khan	75	1	72	2	1-33	36				
MJ King	567	19	299	9	5-60	33.22				
GJ Maxwell	36	2	21	0						
RPC Murray	174	4	110	3	2-20	36.66				
JMA Mynott	6	0	9	0						
TM Nugent	162	9	60	2	2-28	30				
NJ Rimmington	113	3	78	5	4-26	15.6				
OE Robinson	72	0	48	0						
SA Shaw	297	5	197	5	4-35	39.4				
BJ Taylor	744	25	393	14	5-86	28.07				
CP Wood	60	3	29	3	3-29	9.66				

### 2nd XI CHAMPIONSHIP NORTH DIVISION

	P	W	T	L	D	A	Bt	Bw	Adj	Pts
Leics	9	4	0	4	0	24	31	0	139	
Not	9	3	0	0	6	0	29	29	0	136
Yorkshire	9	2	0	1	6	0	24	31	0	117
Lancashire	7	2	0	0	5	0	21	26	0	104
Warwickshire	8	2	0	2	4	0	18	26	0	96
Durham	9	1	0	4	4	0	27	32	0	95
Derbyshire	2	0	2	0	3	0	19	26	0	92
Glamorgan	8	1	0	4	3	0	18	29	0	78
Worcs	9	1	0	5	3	0	17	26	0	74
MCC	6	1	0	1	4	0	10	23	0	69

### 2nd XI CHAMPIONSHIP SOUTH DIVISION

	P	W	T	L	D	A	Bt	Bw	Adj	Pts
Essex	9	3	0	0	6	0	34	30	0	142
Somerset	9	4	0	1	4	0	23	30	0	137
Middlesex	9	4	0	1	3	1	21	22	0	127
Surrey	9	3	0	1	5	0	18	29-3.51	16.5	
Sussex	9	2	0	2	5	0	27	27	0	111
Kent	9	2	0	3	4	0	18	31	0	101
Gloucs	9	1	0	2	6	0	17	31	0	94
Northants	9	1	0	3	3	2	23	25	0	89
Hampshire	9	1	0	4	3	1	25	24	0	85
MCC	9	0	0	4	5	0	17	32	0	74

## HAMPSHIRE'S T20 2nd XI campaign.

**v Sussex, Birdham:** Adam Wheeler top scored with 42 as Hampshire posted 115-5. That was still enough for victory, though, as Sussex dipped to 40-5 after 8.4 overs when the rain arrived. Hampshire won on the Duckworth/Lewis Method.

## Alsop shows his versatility

**v Sussex, Birdham:** The second game of the day was abandoned without a ball being bowled

**v Kent, Ageas Bowl:** Adam Hose, a batsman from the Isle of Wight, top scored with 82 as Hampshire posted 163-4. Alex Blake

thumped 69 in reply as Kent won by six wickets.

**v Kent, Ageas Bowl:** Adam Hose top scored again, this time with 42, as Hampshire could only manage 143-7 in reply to the visitors' 196-5 (Alex Blake 51).

**v Surrey, Ageas Bowl:** Owais Shah top scored with 51 not out as Hampshire posted 185-5, Aaron West adding 43.

Ex-Hampshire youngster Adam Rouse struck 71 as Surrey raced to a six-wicket success.

# STARS EMERGING

## Hampshire 2nd XI Championship

### v Northants, Milton Keynes

The three-day game was eventually abandoned without a ball being bowled due to rain.

### v Sussex, Eastbourne

Hampshire lost a single innings game in another rain-hit encounter.

After Sussex posted 277-5 declared, Hampshire slipped to 158 all out.

Opening bowler Lewis Hatchett dismissed Joe Weatherley, Lewis McManus and Adam Hose cheaply as Hampshire slumped to 18-3.

Tom Alsop (63) top scored before he was clean bowled by Hatchett, who ended with 4-37.

### v Surrey, Ageas Bowl Nursery

Hampshire lost a game despite not being bowled out in either innings.

No 8 Ruel Braithwaite blasted a quick 98 – off 118 balls – as Hampshire recovered from 166-6 to post 369-9 declared in their first innings.

No 9 Brad Taylor (53) helped the ex-Durham seamer put on 108 for the ninth wicket.

Taylor then took 3-24 as Surrey were dismissed for 220.

Joe Gattling top scored with 60 as Hampshire declared their second innings on 207-4.

But with Arun Harinath hitting 113, and ex-Hampshire youngster Adam Rouse contributing 55, the visitors romped to a five wicket success on 359-5.

### v Gloucestershire, Ageas Bowl Nursery

Rain washed out the final day after Hampshire had skittled the visitors in their second innings to set up a chance of victory.

Kieran Smith, 18, hit an unbeaten 134 and Jack Taylor weighed in with 115 as Gloucestershire piled out 336-9 in their first innings.

Hampshire replied with 257, opener Lewis McManus top scoring with 71.

David Balcombe (4-20) then grabbed four early wickets as Gloucestershire were reduced to 42-5 in their second innings.

Australian Nathan Rimmington (4-24) cleaned up the tail as the visitors collapsed to 84 all out.

There was only time for one ball of Hampshire's second innings before the bad weather arrived.

### v MCC Universities, Ageas Bowl Nursery

Hampshire romped to their only 2nd XI Championship win of 2014 by 2011 runs.

Sean Terry (92) and Lewis McManus (69) put on 145 for the first wicket as Hampshire amassed 401, Joe Gattling (75) and Glenn Maxwell (45) weighing in as well.

After the visitors were skittled for 104 – leg-break bowler Mason Crane (3-16) and Ruel Braithwaite (3-20) doing the bulk of the damage – Hampshire decided against enforcing the follow on.



**HITTING OUT:** Lewis McManus produced some impressive innings for Hampshire 2nds in 2014.



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## in stunning t20 campaign

**v Surrey, Ageas Bowl:** Owais Shah struck his second half century of the day, 57, as Hampshire won by five runs.

Adam Hose struck an unbeaten 36 off 15 balls to help the hosts post 178-5.

Adam Rouse again top scored for Surrey, this time with 62, but the hosts held on.

**v MCC Young Cricketers, Shenley:** Tom Alsop top scored with 44 as Hampshire posted 162-6. Brad Taylor claimed 3-21 as the

hosts could only reply with 140 all out.

**v MCC Young Cricketers, Shenley:** Tom Alsop top scored for the second time in a day, this time with an unbeaten 58, as Hampshire won again.

Aaron West added 50 in a total of 156-3, before Owais Shah's 2-16 saw MCC end just short on 153-8.

**v Somerset, Arundel**  
Hampshire's hopes of reaching the 2nd XI t20 final were dashed as they lost by eight wickets to Somerset. Tom Alsop (67) and Joe Gattling (39) gave Hampshire a good start, putting on 49 for the first wicket in 5.3 overs.

# IN SECONDS



That enabled Maxwell to club 97 of 58 balls as Hampshire declared on 220-3, setting MCC an unlikely 517 for victory.

Brad Taylor (5-86) and Crane (5-104) shared all the wickets as they reached 306 before losing their last wicket.

### **v Kent, Canterbury**

The son of former England skipper Chris Cowdrey was to the fore as Hampshire were thrashed by eight wickets.

Fabian Cowdrey – whose grandfather is England legend Colin Cowdrey – hit 91 in the second innings as Kent won on 284-2.

Alex Blake smashed seven sixes in his unbeaten 89 off 61 balls.

Tom Alsop top scored with 92 in Hampshire's first innings 342, Michael Bates adding 77.

Cowdrey and Blake both scored 68 as Kent declared their reply at 254-5.

Alsop top scored again with 42 as the hosts could only manage 182 second time around.

### **v Middlesex, Radlett**

Hampshire conspired to lose despite posting 424-8 declared in their first innings.

Sean Terry (85) and Joe Weatherley (65) put on 152 for the first wicket before Joe Gattling struck 123.

Middlesex replied with 481 all out, skipper Joe Denly hitting 169 and American Cameron Steel 103.

Michael Bates top scored with 59 as Hampshire could only muster 182 in their second knock.

That left the visitors 130 for victory, which they achieved for the loss of four wickets.

### **v Somerset, Taunton Vale**

Lewis McManus proved impossible to dislodge in a drawn encounter.

McManus struck an unbeaten 57 as Hampshire replied to Somerset's first innings 244 all out with 218 all out (Adam Dibble 6-57).

Basingstoke-born Matt King (5-60) and one-time Kent 1st XI player Ashley Shaw (4-35) had combined to bowl Somerset out on the first day.

King added 3-53 as Somerset made 261 second time around, with Hampshire 174-6 on the final day, McManus undefeated on 48.

### **v Essex, Ageas Bowl Nursery**

A high scoring game saw four centuries.

Essex pair Dan Lawnece (153) and Ben Foakes (107) help the visitors to 500-6 declared.

Michael Bates (160) and Lewis McManus (153) replied with a 305-run stand for the second wicket as Hampshire made 433.

Essex made 98-2 declared in their second knock.

## One day wonders

### **HAMPSHIRE'S 2nd XI Trophy one-day campaign.**

#### **v Unicorns, Ageas Bowl**

Ruel Braithwaite thrashed 73 off 37 balls batting at No 9 as Hampshire posted 245-9.

Michael Porter had earlier scored 59.

Aaron West led Unicorns to a five wicket victory with an undefeated 112.

#### **v Northants, Milton Keynes**

The tie was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

#### **v Sussex, Eastbourne**

Hampshire managed to lose from a strong position.

Having posted 185, Hampshire reduced their hosts to 157-9 – but then allowed the last Sussex pair to add 29 unbroken runs to win the game.

Aaron West, playing for Hampshire after his century against them a few weeks earlier, hit 63 and Lewis McManus added 58 for the visitors.

#### **v Gloucestershire, Ageas Bowl**

Lewis McManus (47) and Joe Weatherley (46no) starred as Hampshire won by five wickets after dismissing Gloucestershire for 163.

#### **v Surrey, Ageas Bowl**

Michael Bates, right, hit a century as Hampshire recovered from a poor start.

Bates (102) was the star after the hosts had been reduced to 8-2, with Lewis McManus (56) and Liam Dawson (45) also contributing to a 309-7 total.

Aussie Nathan Rimmington bagged 4-49 as Surrey were dismissed for 253.

#### **v Kent, Canterbury**

Glenn Maxwell struck 107 off 74 balls as Hampshire amassed 296 en route to their third straight Trophy win.

Liam Dawson added 85.

The Australian all-rounder then claimed 3-51 as Kent were bowled out for 3-51.

#### **v Middlesex, Radlett**

Sean Terry top scored with 55 as Hampshire posted 185.

Middlesex stormed to 121-0 in reply before Mason Crane (4-31) reduced them to 162-5. But that was as good as it got for Hampshire.

#### **v Somerset, Taunton Vale**

Hampshire were 32-2 when the rains came.

#### **v Essex, Ageas Bowl**

Portsmouth Grammar School pupil Ben Caldera top scored with 65 not out at No 7 as Hampshire posted 243-6.

Jaik Mickleburgh (90) and Dan Lawrence (60) gave the visitors a flying start in their reply, and Essex eventually won on the Duckworth/Lewis method.

### **Hampshire 2nd XI averages 2014**

#### **HAMPSHIRE 2nd XI TROPHY BATTING**

	Minns	No	Rns	HS	Ave
BMR Akram	3	3	0	36	12
TP Alsop	5	5	0	26	12
DJ Balcombe	2	1	0	3	3
TE Barber	5	4	1	7	2.33
MD Bates	5	5	0	153	102
RMR Brathwaite	3	2	0	73	36.5
DR Briggs	2	1	0	4	4
BM Caldera	2	2	2	67	65*
ME Carpenter	2	1	0	2	2
MS Crane	2	1	1	2	2*
LA Dawson	2	2	0	130	85
JF Foley	1	1	1	7	7*
TT Friend	2	2	0	48	29
JS Gattling	4	4	0	48	34
AW Gorvin	1	0	0	8	8
AJ Hose	2	2	0	40	35
M Khan	1	0	0		
MJ King	3	3	1	23	17
LD McManus	8	8	0	258	58
GJ Maxwell	1	1	0	107	107
OCH Mills	1	1	1	1	1*
RPC Murray	2	1	1	12	12*
JMA Mynott	2	1	0	10	10
TM Nugent	2	1	0	13	13
MJ Porter	2	2	0	67	59
NJ Rimmington	1	1	0	32	32
JP Roberts	1	0	0		
OE Robinson	1	1	0	11	11
BJ Taylor	4	3	1	15	7.5
SP Terry	4	4	0	90	55
SRJ Thomson	1	0	0		
JA Tomlinson	1	1	1	1	1*
JJ Weatherley	4	4	2	101	46*
LA Webb	2	1	0	16	16
AST West	1	1	0	63	63
R White	1	1	0	17	17
CP Wood	2	2	2	39	34*

#### **HAMPSHIRE 2nd XI TROPHY BOWLING**

	Balls	M	Rns	Wkts	BB	Ave
BMR Akram	138	1	134	2	1-28	67
TP Alsop	0	6	0			
DJ Balcombe	96	4	53	3	2-14	17.66
TE Barber	226	2	197	5	2-34	39.4
RMR Brathwaite	150	2	132	5	2-41	26.4
DR Briggs	109	1	79	2	1-37	39.5
ME Carpenter	30	0	27	1	1-27	27
MS Crane	114	3	76	7	4-31	10.85



**DAVID BALCOMBE**

LA Dawson	108	1	96	3	2-56	32
JF Foley	60	0	62	1	1-62	62
JS Gattling	18	0	14	0		
AJ Hose	6	0	17	0		
MJ King	132	1	127	2	1-46	63.5
GJ Maxwell	60	0	51	3	3-51	17
RPC Murray	12	1	11	1	1-11	11
TM Nugent	72	0	54	1	1-35	54
NJ Rimmington	60	0	49	4	4-49	12.25
OE Robinson	45	0	36	1	1-36	36
BJ Taylor	240	3	157	8	2-33	19.62
JA Tomlinson	36	0	29	0		
CP Wood	108	2	61	4	3-20	15.25

#### **HAMPSHIRE 2nd XI TWENTY20 BATTING**

	M	Inns	No	Rns	HS	Ave
TP Alsop	8	8	0	254	67	31.75
DJ Balcombe	4	1	1	4	4*	
TE Barber	8	0				
MD Bates	1	1	0	19	19	19
RMR Brathwaite	8	3	2	31	16*	31
DR Briggs	2	2	1	4	2*	4
MS Crane	1	0				
L Evans	1	0				
JS Gattling	2	2	0	42	39	21
AJ Hose	8	4	2	235	82*	58.75
MJ King	7	1	1	15	15*	
LD McManus	8	8	2	103	34	17.16
MJ Porter	1	0	0	2	2	2
OA Shah	4	4	2	130	57	65
BJ Taylor	8	0				
LA Webb	3	2	1	16	9	16
AST West	6	6	1	180	50	36
AJA Wheat	3	3	0	83	42	27.66
CP Wood	5	5	0	52	16	10.4

#### **HAMPSHIRE 2nd XI TWENTY20 BOWLING**

	Blls	MRns	Wkts	BB	Ave
DJ Balcombe	88	0	113	1	1-18
TE Barber	159	0	235	6	2-28
RMR Brathwaite	162	0	257	9	2-19
DR Briggs	36	0	38	1	1-31
MS Crane	24	0	37	0	
L Evans	24	0	45	3	3-45
MJ King	112	0	152	3	1-12
OA Shah	20	0	16	2	2-16
BJ Taylor	180	0	222	13	3-21
CP Wood	72	0	72	4	2-28

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## Did You Know?

### Five of the best from veterans

**FRANCESCO TOTTI's** goal at the Etihad Stadium on Tuesday night marked another significant moment in a year which is becoming increasingly synonymous with the achievements of sporting veterans.

Forty-somethings were out in force at both the Winter Olympics and the Commonwealth Games in 2014 while other top-level athletes are clearly intent on leaving their best until last.

Here, the Sports Pink picks out five of the most notable performances by evergreen stars since the turn of the year.

**FRANCESCO TOTTI**, who had turned 38 on Saturday, supplanted Ryan Giggs as the oldest goalscorer in the UEFA Champions League when he swept home a 23rd-minute effort for Roma in the 1-1 draw against Manchester City at the Etihad Stadium.

**OLE EINAR BJOERNDALLEN** The Norwegian biathlete won the men's sprint at the Winter Olympics in Sochi at the age of 40. He was also part of Norway's



**GOLDEN OLDIE:** Jens Voigt.

gold medal-winning mixed relay squad, making him the most decorated Winter Olympian of all-time with 13 career medals.

**JO PAVEY** was crowned the oldest winner of a European athletics title when she triumphed in the 10,000m one month before turning 41. Pavey had also taken bronze in the 5,000m at the Commonwealth Games.

**BERNARD HOPKINS** The irrepressible 49-year-old Philadelphia unified the world light-heavyweight boxing titles with a split decision win over Beibut Shumenov, and shows every indication of fighting on into his sixth decade.

**JENS VOIGT** competed in his record-equalling 17th Tour de France before going to break the world one-hour record one day after his 43rd birthday, travelling 51.115km around a velodrome in Grenchen, Switzerland.

## Hampshire Cricket Spotlight

**HAMPSHIRE** are celebrating promotion from Division 2 of the County Championship.

They claimed the second tier title by winning their final first class game of the 2014 season against Glamorgan in Cardiff.

But it's not the first time Hampshire have won promotion to the top tier of the Championship.

A decade ago, back in 2004 under the captaincy of Shane Warne, Hampshire were runners-up to Nottinghamshire.

Remarkably, the two counties then finished in the top two of the top flight in 2005, Hampshire again runners-up.

Here, the Sports Pink looks back at Hampshire's results during their 2004 promotion campaign.

### Hampshire's Frizzell County Championship promotion 2004

Durham 128 (D.Mascarenhas 3-28) and 201 (S. Warne 5-68), Hampshire 221 (M.Clarke 75) and 112

Hampshire won by 3 wickets

Leicestershire 139 (D.Mascarenhas 3-22) and 111 (D.Mascarenhas 5-22), Hampshire 268 (M.Brown 102 NO)

Hampshire won by an innings and 18 runs.

Hampshire 419 (N.Pothas 131 NO, D.Kenway 101) and 178-6 dec, Derbyshire 324 (C.Tremlett 3-49, S.Udal 3-78) and 102-9 (D.Mascarenhas 6-25).

Match drawn

Hampshire 322 (N.Pothas 100, W.Kendall 50) and 313 (N.Pothas 77, S.Udal 52), Yorkshire 316 (C.Tremlett 3-77) and 200 (D.Mascarenhas 5-44, B.Taylor 3-50)

Hampshire won by 119 runs

Hampshire 199 and 113, Nottinghamshire 356 (C.Tremlett 4-102). Nottinghamshire won by an innings and 44 runs

Hampshire 353 (J.Crawley 97, M.Clarke 69, N.Pothas 57) and 154, Essex 158 (C.Tremlett 4-29) and 235 (B.Taylor 5-73, S.Udal 4-55)

Hampshire won by 114 runs

Hampshire 290 (M.Brown 81, C.Tremlett 57, S.Udal 50) and 334-9 (S.Watson 112 NO, S.Udal 74), Somerset 203 (D.Mascarenhas 3-45) and 146 (B.Taylor 3-38, C.Tremlett 3-43)

Hampshire won by 275 runs.

Yorkshire 395 (A.Mullally 6-68), Hampshire 259-8 (J.Crawley 53)

Match drawn.

Hampshire 641-4 dec. (J.Crawley 304 NO, M.Clarke 140, M.Brown 74, N.Pothas 56 NO) and 295-6 dec. (M.Clarke 103), Nottinghamshire 612 (B.Taylor 3-159).

Match drawn

Glamorgan 301 (S.Warne 3-77) and 169 (S.Warne 6-65, D.Mascarenhas 3-53), Hampshire 298 (M.Clarke 109, J.Adams 75) and 173-1 (J.Adams 65 NO, M.Brown 57).



**KEY PLAYERS:** Shane Warne, above, and John Crawley, left, starred for Hampshire during their 2004 promotion campaign.

Hampshire won by 9 wickets.

Essex 416 (S.Warne 4-118, J.Bruce 3-74) and 294-7 dec, Hampshire 177 (J.Crawley 55) and

149. Essex won by 384 runs.

Hampshire 369 (M.Brown 90, D.Kenway 64) and 241-1 dec. (M.Brown 109 NO, J.Crawley 70 NO), Glamorgan 342 (D.Mascarenhas 5-64, B.Taylor 3-64)

Match drawn.

Hampshire 301 and 99-2 dec, Somerset

**VINCE TOPS RUN SCORING TABLES - SEE PAGE 40**



# Hampshire Cricket Spotlight

## BACK TIME

### AVERAGES

#### HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP BATTING 2004

	M	Ins	No	Rns	HS	Ave	100	50
JHK Adams	8	15	3	425	75	35.41	0	2
CC Benham	1	1	0	74	74	74.00	0	1
MJ Brown	16	28	2	838	109*	32.23	2	6
JTA Bruce	4	5	1	10	9	2.50	0	0
MJ Clarke	12	20	0	709	140	35.45	3	2
JP Crawley	13	21	3	938	301*	52.11	1	5
SM Katich	4	5	0	183	66	36.60	0	1
WS Kendall	8	14	1	238	50	18.30	0	1
DA Kenway	14	23	1	552	101	25.09	1	1
GA Lamb	1	2	1	101	94	101.00	0	1
D Mascarenhas	16	24	2	477	104	21.68	1	0
AD Mullally	10	10	5	67	22*	13.40	0	1
N Pothas	16	24	3	834	131*	39.71	3	4
LR Prittupaul	5	9	0	231	49	25.66	0	0
BV Taylor	11	16	6	177	40	17.70	0	0
JA Tomlinson	1	1	1	12	12*	-	0	0
CT Tremlett	10	15	4	213	57	19.36	0	1
SD Udall	13	17	3	488	74	34.85	0	3
SK Warne	12	16	2	381	57	27.21	0	1
SR Watson	1	2	1	136	112*	136.00	1	0

#### HAMPSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING 2004

	Rns	Wkts	BB	Ave	5wI	10wM
JHK Adams	61	2	2-16	30.50	0	0
JTA Bruce	375	9	3-74	41.66	0	0
MJ Clarke	160	1	1-52	160.00	0	0
JP Crawley	24	1	24	0		
SM Katich	61	0				
WS Kendall	44	2	1-12	22.00	0	0
DA Kenway	2	0				
GA Lamb	15	0				
D Mascarenhas	1046	56	6-25	18.67	4	
AD Mullally	711	18	6-68	39.50	1	0
LR Prittupaul	71	1	1-14	71.00	0	0
BV Taylor	1039	33	5-73	31.48	1	0
JA Tomlinson	43	1	1-9	43.00	0	0
CT Tremlett	867	39	4-29	22.23	0	0
SD Udall	869	39	6-79	22.28	1	0
SK Warne	1231	51	6-65	24.13	3	0
SR Watson	28	0				

50-1 dec. and 340 (S.Warne 6-127)  
**Hampshire won by 10 runs**  
 Durham 217 (D.Mascarenhas 3-48,  
 S.Warne 3-53) and 109-4, Hampshire 280  
 (D.Mascarenhas 104, N.Pothas 54)  
**Match drawn.**

Hampshire 321 (N.Pothas 107, S.Warne  
 57) and 329 (S.Katich 66, J.Crawley 61,

M.Brown 51)  
 Leicestershire 282 (C.Tremlett 3-49) and  
 282 (B.Taylor 3-53, S.Warne 3-62)  
**Hampshire won by 86 runs.**

Hampshire 396 (G.Lamb 94, C.Benham  
 74, M.Brown 57) and 19-0 dec,  
 Derbyshire 95-2 dec. and 229 (S.Udall 6-  
 79). **Hampshire won by 91 runs**

	P	W	L	D	Bt	Bw	Adj	Pts
Notts	16	9	2	5	66	40	0	252
Hampshire	16	9	2	5	42	40	0	228
Glamorgan	16	5	2	9	48	44	-1.5	196.5
Somerset	16	4	5	7	47	44	0	175
Essex	16	3	6	7	50	45	0	165
Leicestershire	16	4	5	7	39	42	-1.5	163.5
Yorkshire	16	3	4	9	44	40	0	162
Derbyshire	16	1	6	9	36	40	0	126
Durham	16	2	8	6	28	41	-2.5	118.5

### FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday, October 5

**BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE**  
 Chelsea v Arsenal, Man Utd v Everton, Tottenham  
 Hotspur v Southampton, West Ham v QPR.  
**SKY BET LEAGUE**  
 Championship: Nottm Forest v Ipswich.

#### Monday, October 6

**VANARAMA CONFERENCE**  
**South:** Boreham Wood v St Albans, Chelmsford v  
 Concord, Wealdstone v Havant & Waterlooville.  
**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Hitchin v St Neots.  
**HAMPSHIRE FA SENIOR CUP**  
**Second round:** Folland Sports v Eastleigh.

#### Tuesday, October 7

**JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY**  
**Northern Section, Second Round:** Burton Albion v  
 Doncaster, Bury v Morecambe, Hartlepool v Sheff Utd,  
 Oldham v Barnsley, Preston v Port Vale, Rochdale v  
 Walsall, Scunthorpe v Notts County, Tranmere v  
 Carlisle.  
**Southern Section, Second Round:** Colchester v  
 Gillingham, Coventry v Exeter, Dag & Red v Leyton  
 Orient, Luton v Crawley Town, Milton Keynes Dons v  
 AFC Wimbledon, Plymouth v Swindon, Portsmouth v  
 Northampton.  
**VANARAMA CONFERENCE**  
**Premier:** AFC Telford v Forest Green, Bristol Rovers v  
 Dartford, Chester v Aldershot, FC Halifax v Wrexham,  
 Gateshead v Alfreton, Grimsby v Altrincham,  
 Macclesfield v Barnet, Nuneaton v Dover, Southport v  
 Lincoln.  
**South:** Basingstoke v Whitehawk, Bath City v Gosport  
 Borough, Bishops Cleeve v Bromley, Ebbsfleet v  
 Eastbourne Borough, Maidenhead v Weston-super-  
 Mare, Staines v Hayes & Yeading.  
**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Chesham v Histon, Cirencester v  
 Weymouth, Dorchester v Bideford, Dunstable v  
 Banbury, Hereford v Corby, Poole Town v Truro.  
**Division One South & West:** Bashley v AFC Totton,  
 Bishops Cleeve v Swindon Supermarine, Cinderford v  
 North Leigh, Evesham v Clevedon, Fleet v Tiverton,  
 Stratford v Yate, Taunton v Mangotsfield, Wantage v  
 Shortwood, Wimborne v Bridgwater.  
**SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Bemerton HH v Fareham Town,  
 Blackfield & Langley v Hamworthy Utd, Hordean v  
 Fawley AFC, Newport IoW v Bournemouth Poppies,  
 Petersfield v Moneysfields.  
**NORTH HANTS SENIOR CUP**  
**First round:** Alesford v Winchester City.  
**HAMPSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP**  
**First round:** Sholing Res v Cadnam Utd

#### Wednesday, October 8

**JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY**  
**Southern Section, Second Round:** Cheltenham v  
 Bristol City.  
**VANARAMA CONFERENCE**  
**Premier:** Kidderminster v Welling (BT Sport)  
**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Cambridge City v Biggleswade,  
 Frome v Paulton Rovers.  
**Division One South & West:** Larkhall v Merthyr Town,  
 Sholing v Didcot.  
**PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER**  
**LEAGUE**  
**Combination:** Liss v Fleetlands.  
**WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE**  
**Wyvern Challenge Cup, first round:** Lymington Town v  
 East Cowes Vics  
**Premier Division:** AFC Portchester v Dorchester,  
 Winchester City v Moneysfields  
**Division One West:** Fawley AFC v Hythe & Dibden.  
 Wyvern Challenge Shield, league phase: C. Blackfield  
 & Langley v Hordean, A. Laverstock & Ford v  
 Downton, A. Ringwood v Bashley

#### Thursday, October 9

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Qualifying Group C:** Belarus v Ukraine, FYR  
 Macedonia v Luxembourg, Slovakia v Spain.  
**Qualifying Group E:** England v San Marino, Lithuania  
 v Estonia, Slovenia v Switzerland.  
**Qualifying Group G:** Liechtenstein v Montenegro,  
 Moldova v Austria, Sweden v Russia.  
**INTERNATIONAL MATCHES**  
 Mexico v Honduras.  
**WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE**  
**Wyvern Challenge Cup, first round:** AFC Totton v  
 Folland Sports.  
**Division One West:** Romsey Town v Winwood.

#### Friday, October 10

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Qualifying Group A:** Holland v Kazakhstan, Latvia v  
 Iceland, Turkey v Czech Republic.  
**Qualifying Group B:** Belgium v Andorra, Cyprus v  
 Israel, Wales v Bosnia-Herzegovina.  
**Qualifying Group H:** Bulgaria v Croatia, Italy v  
 Azerbaijan, Malta v Norway.  
**INTERNATIONAL MATCHES**  
 China v Thailand, Japan v Jamaica, Oman v Costa  
 Rica, Saudi Arabia v Uruguay, South Korea v  
 Paraguay, United Arab Emirates v Australia,  
 Uzbekistan v Bahrain.  
**SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE**  
**Premier Division:** Moneysfields v Winchester City.

#### Saturday, October 11

**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Qualifying Group D:** Poland v Germany, Rep of  
 Ireland v Gibraltar, Scotland v Georgia.  
**Qualifying Group F:** Finland v Greece, Northern  
 Ireland v Faroe Islands, Romania v Hungary.  
**Qualifying Group I:** Albania v Denmark, Armenia v  
 Serbia.  
**INTERNATIONAL MATCHES**  
 Argentina v Brazil, Chile v Peru, France v Portugal,  
 USA v Ecuador, Colombia v El Salvador.  
**SKY BET LEAGUE**  
**League 1:** Bristol City v Chesterfield, Colchester v  
 Fleetwood Town, Crawley Town v Peterborough,  
 Crewe v Coventry, Gillingham v Scunthorpe, Oldham  
 v Walsall, Port Vale v Yeovil, Sheff Utd v Leyton Orient.  
**League 2:** AFC Wimbledon v Bury, Accrington Stanley  
 v Dag & Red, Cambridge Utd v Oxford Utd, Carlisle v  
 Stevenage, Exeter v Hartlepool, Luton v Southend,  
 Morecambe v Wycombe, Newport County v York,

Northampton v Burton Albion, Portsmouth v Mansfield,  
 Shrewsbury v Cheltenham, Tranmere v Plymouth.

#### FA CUP

**Third qualifying round (local ties):** Billericay Town v  
 Weymouth, Dorchester Town v Hendon, Ebbsfleet Utd  
 v Basingstoke Town, Maidenhead Utd v Gosport  
 Borough, Concord Rangers v Winchester City, Wingate  
 & Finchley v Havant & Waterlooville.

#### VANARAMA CONFERENCE

**Premier:** Aldershot v Bristol Rovers, Altrincham v  
 Woking, Barnet v Kidderminster, Brintree v Southport,  
 Dartford v Macclesfield, Dover v Chester, Eastleigh v  
 FC Halifax, Forest Green v Gateshead, Lincoln v AFC  
 Telford, Welling v Nuneaton, Wrexham v Grimsby,  
 Alfreton v Torquay (BT Sport, 5.30).

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

**Premier Division:** Banbury v Arlesey, Bideford v  
 Hungerford, Corby v Biggleswade, Frome v Dunstable,  
 Hereford v Cambridge City, Histon v Dorchester,  
 Hitchin v Chippenharn, Paulton Rovers v Burnham,  
 Slough v Redditch, St Neots v Poole Town, Truro v  
 Cirencester, Weymouth v Chesham.

**Division One South & West:** AFC Totton v Bridgwater,  
 Bashley v Wantage, Bishops Cleeve v Sholing,  
 Cinderford v Evesham, Didcot v Yate, Fleet v Larkhall,  
 Mangotsfield v Stratford, North Leigh v Shortwood,  
 Swindon Supermarine v Tiverton, Taunton v Merthyr  
 Town, Wimborne v Clevedon.

#### SYDENHAMS WESSEX LEAGUE

**Premier Division:** Andover Town v AFC Portchester,  
 Bournemouth Poppies v Totton & Eling, Christchurch v  
 Hordean, Fawley AFC v Fareham Town, Folland  
 Sports v Hamworthy Utd, Lymington Town v Blackfield  
 & Langley, Petersfield v Alesford, Verwood v  
 Brockenhurst, Whitchurch v Newport IoW.

**Division One:** East Cowes Vics v Tadley Calvea, Fleet  
 Spurs v New Milton, Ringwood v Cowes Sports, Team  
 Solent v Hythe & Dibden.

#### WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP

Amesbury Town v Chippenharn Youth Adults,  
 Downton v Weymouth Utd, Laverstock & Ford v Pewsey  
 Vale, Wroughton v Bemerton HH.

#### PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

**Premier Division:** Bush Hill v Paulsgrove, Colden  
 Common v Baffins Milton Rovers, Hamble Club v  
 Clanfield, Hedge End Rangers v AFC Stoneham, Liss  
 Athletic v QK Southampton, Locks Heath v Liphook,  
 Otterbourne v Stockbridge, Overton v Headley,  
 Winchester Castle v Fleetlands.

**Division One:** AFC Petersfield v Upham, Four Marks v  
 Cadnam, Hayling Utd v Broughton, Infinity v Netley  
 Central, Michelmersh & Timsbury v Lyndhurst.  
**Combination:** Clanfield v Hedge End Rangers,  
 Fleetlands v Hamble Club, Headley Utd v Liss, Liphook  
 v Overton, Paulsgrove v Winchester Castle, QK  
 Southampton v Otterbourne.

#### WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

**Premier Division:** AFC Portchester v AFC Totton,  
 Sholing v Ringwood.  
**Division One East:** Alton v US Portsmouth, Newport  
 IoW v Tadley Calvea.  
**Division One West:** Blackfield & Langley v Hythe &  
 Dibden.

**Wyvern Shield, league phase:** A. Andover New Street  
 v Bemerton HH, B. Fareham Town v Petersfield, C.  
 Hordean v Moneysfields.

#### Dorset Shield: Bridport Res v Wimborne Town Res.

**DREW SMITH SOUTHAMPTON LEAGUE**  
**Hampshire Intermediate Cup, first round:** Langley  
 Manor v Barton Linnets TD.

**Southampton Junior League Cup, first round:**  
 Waltham Wolves v Sharnblehurst.

**Southampton Junior A Cup:** Durlay Res v Park  
 Sports.

**Southampton Veterans Cup, second round:** BTC  
 Soton A v Michelmersh & T, Hythe Aztecs v  
 Follands.

**Southampton Vets League Cup, second round:**  
 Redbridge OB v BTC Soton B.

**Premier:** Bishopstoke v BTC Soton, Burridge AFC v  
 Southampton University, Nursling v Durlay, Real FC  
 v Comrades, Solent Saints v Hedge End Town.

**Senior 1:** BTC Soton Res v Chamberlayne AFC,  
 Braishfield v AFC Gulf Western, Comrades Res v  
 Compton.

**Junior 1:** Compton Res v W44rsash Wasps, East  
 Boldre v Applewood Joinery, Lowford v Burridge  
 AFC Res, Montefiore Halls v AFC Botley.

**Junior 2:** Capital v Sporting Wessex, priory Rovers v  
 FC Wellington, New Forest v EP FC, Woodlands v  
 Botley Village.

**Junior 3:** AFC Phoenix XI v Inmar, Athleticco Romsey  
 v New Forest Res, BTC Soton A v AFC Testwood,  
 Wellow v London Airways.

**Junior 4:** FC White Horse v AFC Station, Real FC  
 Res v Park Sports Res, Thompson v AFC Nemesis,  
 Upham Res v Hythe Aztecs, Weston City v Mitre.

**Junior 5:** AFC Hiltburgury v Shield, Athleticco Romsey  
 Res v Braishfield Res, Knightwood Utd v Hamble  
 United Res, Warsash Wasps Res v West End  
 Rovers.

**Veterans A:** AFC Stoneham v Regents Park,  
 Baddesley Park v Colden Common, Sporting BTC v  
 Locks Heath.

**Veterans B:** Langley manor v Royal Mail, Priory  
 Rovers v Compton.

**Veterans C-40:** Hamble Club v Sporting BTC,  
 Humble Plumb v Langley Manor, Old Taurantians v  
 Winchester OB, Redlynch & W Utd v BTC Soton,  
 Wildem v Hythe & Dibden.

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**Division 1:** Cowes Sports Res v West Wight,  
 Osborne Coburg v Brading Town, Seaview v  
 Whitecroft & Barton Sports, Vecis Nomads v ECS  
 FC.

**Division 2:** Holmwood Athletic v Brightstone,  
 Newchurch v Bembridge, Rookley v Binstead & COB  
 v Ventnor v Sandown, Yarmouth & Calbourne v Ryde  
 Saints.

**Division 3:** AFC Wootton v Shanklin A, Brading  
 Town v Cowes Sports A, Carisbrook Utd v Fairlee  
 Athletic, High Park v Kyngs Towne, Lower Hyde  
 Galactica v Wroxall, pan Sports v Ryde Saints A.

**Combination 1:** ECS v Brading Town, Niton v Vectis  
 Nomads, Northwood St Johns v Shanklin, West  
 Wight v Oakfield, Whitecroft & Barton Sports v  
 Osborne Coburg.

**Combination 2:** Bembridge v Seaview, Berghstone  
 v Carisbrook United, Kyngs Towne v Rookley, Ryde  
 Saints v Newchurch, Sandown Res v AFC Wootton,  
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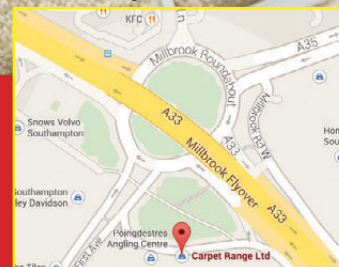
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A. Villa.....	L	Man City.....	L
Hull.....	2	Crystal P.....	0
Dame 60			
Jelavic 89			
HT 0-0		Att 24,281	
Leicester.....	2	Burnley.....	2
Schlupp 33		Lightly 39	
Mahrez 40		Wallace 90	
HT 2-1		Att 31,448	
Liverpool.....	2	W.B.A.....	1
Lallana 45		Berahino 56 pen	
Henderson 61			
HT 1-0		Att 44,708	
Sunderland.....	3	Stoke.....	1
Wickham 4		Adam 15	
Fletcher 23,79			
HT 2-1		Att 42,713	
Swansea.....	2	Newcastle.....	2
Bony 17		Cisse 43,75	
Routledge 50			
HT 1-1		Att 20,622	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Chelsea	6	3	0	0	9	2	2	0	1	0	10	5
SAINTS	6	2	1	0	6	1	2	0	1	5	3	13
Man City	6	1	1	1	4	3	2	1	0	8	4	11
Swansea	7	2	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	4	4	11
Arsenal	6	1	2	0	5	4	1	2	0	6	3	10
Liverpool	7	2	1	1	5	4	1	0	2	5	6	10
A. Villa	6	1	1	1	2	4	2	0	1	2	3	10
Hull	7	1	2	1	7	7	1	1	1	4	4	9
Leicester	7	1	3	0	10	8	1	0	2	1	4	9
Man Utd	6	2	0	1	7	3	0	2	1	4	6	8
Sunderland	7	1	3	0	6	4	0	2	1	2	3	8
Tottenham	6	1	0	2	4	4	1	2	0	4	3	8
W.B.A.	7	1	1	1	6	4	1	1	2	2	5	8
Crystal P	7	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	7	5	8
Stoke	7	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	5	6	8
West Ham	6	1	0	2	4	5	1	1	1	6	5	7
Everton	6	1	0	1	2	7	1	1	2	0	5	6
Newcastle	7	0	2	1	5	7	0	2	2	2	7	4
Burnley	7	0	2	1	1	3	0	2	2	2	7	4
Q.P.R.	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	1	10	4

## SkyBet Championship

Blackburn.....	0	Huddersfld.....	0
HT 0-0		Att 14,662	
Bolton.....	1	CHERRIES.....	2
Spearing 52		Wilson 46,68	
HT 0-0		Att 13,033	
Brentford.....	3	Reading.....	1
Jota 11		Cox 49	
Pritchard 32			
Douglas 81			
HT 2-0		Att 10,776	
Charlton.....	1	Birmingham.....	1
Vetokile 11		Davis 53	
HT 1-0		Att 16,369	
Derby City.....	0	Millwall.....	0
HT 0-0		Att 27,749	
Leeds Utd.....	1	Sheff Wed.....	1
Bellucci 79		Maguire 52	
HT 0-0		Att 24,094	
Middlesbro.....	2	Fulham.....	0
Reach 46			
Adomah 82			
HT 0-0		Att 16,201	
Norwich.....	1	Rotherham.....	1
Jerome 77		Green 44 pen	
HT 0-1		Att 26,114	
Watford.....	1	Brighton.....	1
Tozser 53		Dunk 77	
HT 0-0		Att 16,531	
Wolves.....	2	Wigan.....	2
Edwards 30		Perch 32	
Sako 64		Fortune 45	
HT 1-2		Att 21,288	

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Norwich	11	2	4	3	10	6	4	0	0	11	4	21	
Watford	11	4	2	0	15	6	2	1	2	5	5	6	21
Nottm For	10	3	2	0	12	4	2	3	0	5	3	20	
Derby City	11	3	3	0	11	4	2	2	1	8	6	6	20
Middlesbro	11	3	1	2	11	5	3	1	1	5	3	20	
Charlton	11	3	3	0	8	5	1	4	0	6	5	19	
Wolves	11	4	1	1	9	6	1	3	1	5	5	19	
Ipswich	10	4	0	1	8	2	1	3	1	6	8	18	
Sheff Wed	11	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	1	8	5	17	
Brentford	11	3	2	1	10	8	2	2	3	5	8	17	
CHERRIES	11	1	2	6	6	2	2	3	10	15	8	15	
Blackburn	11	2	3	1	11	9	2	3	5	8	15	15	
Reading	11	3	1	1	11	7	1	2	3	4	10	15	
Leeds Utd	11	3	2	1	6	3	1	1	3	5	10	15	
Cardiff	11	3	0	2	8	7	0	4	2	5	7	13	
Millwall	11	2	1	2	5	5	1	2	3	5	8	12	
Rotherham	11	2	1	2	4	5	1	2	3	5	8	12	
Huddersfld	11	1	2	2	4	8	2	1	3	8	12	12	
Brighton	11	1	3	1	5	5	1	2	3	5	7	11	
Birmingham	11	1	2	2	5	7	1	3	2	7	11	11	
Wigan	11	2	2	1	8	4	0	2	4	10	10	10	
Fulham	11	1	3	3	5	4	1	0	5	18	7	10	
Blackpool	11	1	1	4	4	8	0	2	3	2	6	6	
Bolton	11	1	2	3	7	10	0	0	5	1	11	5	

## SkyBet League One

Bradford.....	2	Crewe.....	0
McLean 72			
Liddle 74			
HT 0-0		Att 12,386	
Chesterfield.....	3	Sheff Utd.....	2
Ryan 28		McNulty 81	
Roberts 45		Collins 90	
Doyle 73			
HT 2-0		Att 9,723	
Coventry.....	2	Crawley.....	2
McQuoid 14		Edwards 33	
Jackson 27		McLeod 37	
HT 2-2		Att 7,708	

<b>Fleetwood Town</b> 1	<b>Port Vale</b> .....	<b>0</b>
Dobbie 80 pen		Att 4,196
HT 0-0		
<b>Leyton O</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Swindon</b> .....
Henderson 90		M Smith 29
		Byrne 47
		Att 5,422
HT 0-1		
<b>Notts Cnty</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Gillingham</b> .....
Harrad 35		
HT 1-0		Att 4,800
<b>Peterboro</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>Oldham</b> .....
Bostwick 18		Forté 6
Maddison 51		Kusunga 66
HT 1-1		Att 5,508
<b>Preston</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>Colchester</b> .....
Wiseman 21		Healey 16
Browne 25		Gilbey 37
Gallagher 47		
Humphrey 57		
HT 2-2		Att 8,478
<b>Rochdale</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>Barnsley</b> .....
		Ramage 10
HT 0-1		Att 4,380

Scunthorpe	.....	1	Doncaster	.....	2							
Fallen 24					Coppinger 29 Tyson 49 Att 5,420							
HT 1-1												
Walsall	.....	1	Bristol C	.....	1							
Sawyers 85					Bryan 11 Att 5,574							
HT 0-1												
Yeovil	.....	0	M K Dons	.....	2							
					Griff 69 Powell 84 Att 4,000							
HT 0-0												
			HOME		AWAY							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bristol C	11	4	1	0	10	3	3	3	0	12	7	25
Swindon	10	3	2	0	13	6	3	1	1	9	5	21
Peterboro	11	3	2	1	10	7	3	0	2	6	4	20
M K Dons	10	3	1	1	13	5	3	0	0	12	9	19
Preston	10	3	3	0	12	7	2	2	1	8	4	19
Chesterfield	10	3	1	1	10	6	2	2	2	1	9	8
Bradford	11	2	1	3	8	9	3	2	0	7	2	18
Notts Cnty	11	2	2	2	5	5	2	3	0	7	2	17
Rochdale	11	2	1	3	6	5	3	0	0	13	7	16
Fleetwood T	11	2	4	0	7	5	2	0	0	3	3	16
Sheff Utd	10	3	0	1	5	3	2	1	3	10	13	16
Oldham	11	2	2	1	6	6	1	4	1	8	7	15
Doncaster	10	1	2	2	5	8	3	0	2	6	7	14
Crawley	11	3	0	2	5	7	1	2	3	3	7	14
Coventry	11	3	2	1	8	7	0	0	2	3	4	7
Walsall	11	2	3	1	8	4	0	3	2	2	2	7
Barnsley	10	1	0	3	7	10	2	3	1	7	6	12
Gillingham	11	3	2	0	8	3	0	1	5	4	12	12
Yeovil	11	1	3	2	4	8	2	0	0	3	6	8
Leyton O	10	0	1	4	4	9	2	3	0	7	4	10
Colchester	11	0	2	3	5	9	2	1	3	9	8	9
Port Vale	11	1	1	3	4	9	1	2	3	7	9	9
Scunthorpe	11	2	0	4	6	12	0	1	4	5	13	7
Crewe	11	1	0	4	5	14	0	1	5	3	15	4

## SkyBet League Two

Bury.....	2	Tranmere.....	0
Etuhi 55			
Narwell 87			
HT 0-0		Att 4,481	
Cheltenham.....	1	AFC Wimbledon.....	1
Taylor 8		Barrell 41	
HT 1-1		Att 2,795	
Hartlepool.....	0	Carlisle.....	3
		Rigg 54	
		Elliott 82	
		Beck 89	
HT 0-0		Att 3,927	
Mansfield.....	0	Acc Stanley.....	1
		Joyce 10 pen	
HT 0-1		Att 2,699	
Oxford Utd.....	1	Newport County.....	0
Collins 40			
HT 1-0		Att 5,072	
Plymouth.....	1	Shrewsbury.....	0
R Reid 33			
HT 1-0		Att 6,229	
Southend.....	0	Morecambe.....	1
		Redshaw 5	
HT 0-1		Att 5,284	
Stevenage.....	1	Luton.....	2
Pett 33		Wilkinson 10	
HT 1-1		Wall 63	
Wycombe.....	1	Northmptn.....	1
Arnold-Holloway 90		Cresswell 31	
HT 0-1		Att 3,822	
York.....	0	POMPEY.....	0
HT 0-0		Att 3,857	

		HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Bury	11	5	0	1	11	5	2	2	1	7	3	23
Wycombe	11	3	2	1	7	5	3	2	0	7	2	22
Burton Albion	11	5	0	1	9	4	2	1	2	5	8	22
Southend	11	3	1	2	6	3	3	1	1	6	5	20
Morecambe	11	3	1	1	6	4	3	0	3	7	5	19
Northmptn	11	3	1	1	12	7	2	3	2	7	7	18
Luton	11	2	1	2	4	3	3	2	1	6	5	18
Plymouth	11	4	1	1	9	2	1	0	4	3	6	16
POMPEY	11	3	1	1	8	3	1	3	2	2	5	16
Cheltenham	11	2	3	1	5	4	2	1	2	4	4	16
Acc Stanley	11	3	1	1	7	5	2	0	4	9	15	16
Shrewsbury	11	4	1	0	9	1	0	2	4	3	8	15
Wimbledon	11	2	1	2	9	7	2	2	2	8	10	15
Exeter	11	3	1	1	6	6	3	0	3	6	8	15
Mansfield	11	4	0	2	8	6	1	0	4	3	9	15
Cambridge	11	2	0	3	8	5	2	2	10	9	14	14
Stevensage	11	3	0	3	9	8	1	2	2	5	7	14
Newport C	11	2	2	1	9	7	1	2	3	3	5	13
Dagenham	11	2	0	4	7	10	1	2	3	7	10	11
Exford Utd	11	0	1	5	5	6	1	2	2	5	8	10
York	11	0	1	5	5	6	1	2	2	5	8	10
Tranmere	11	1	2	2	6	9	1	4	1	5	8	9
Carlisle	11	1	2	2	6	9	1	1	4	6	12	9
Hartlepool	11	1	2	3	2	7	1	4	0	4	3	8